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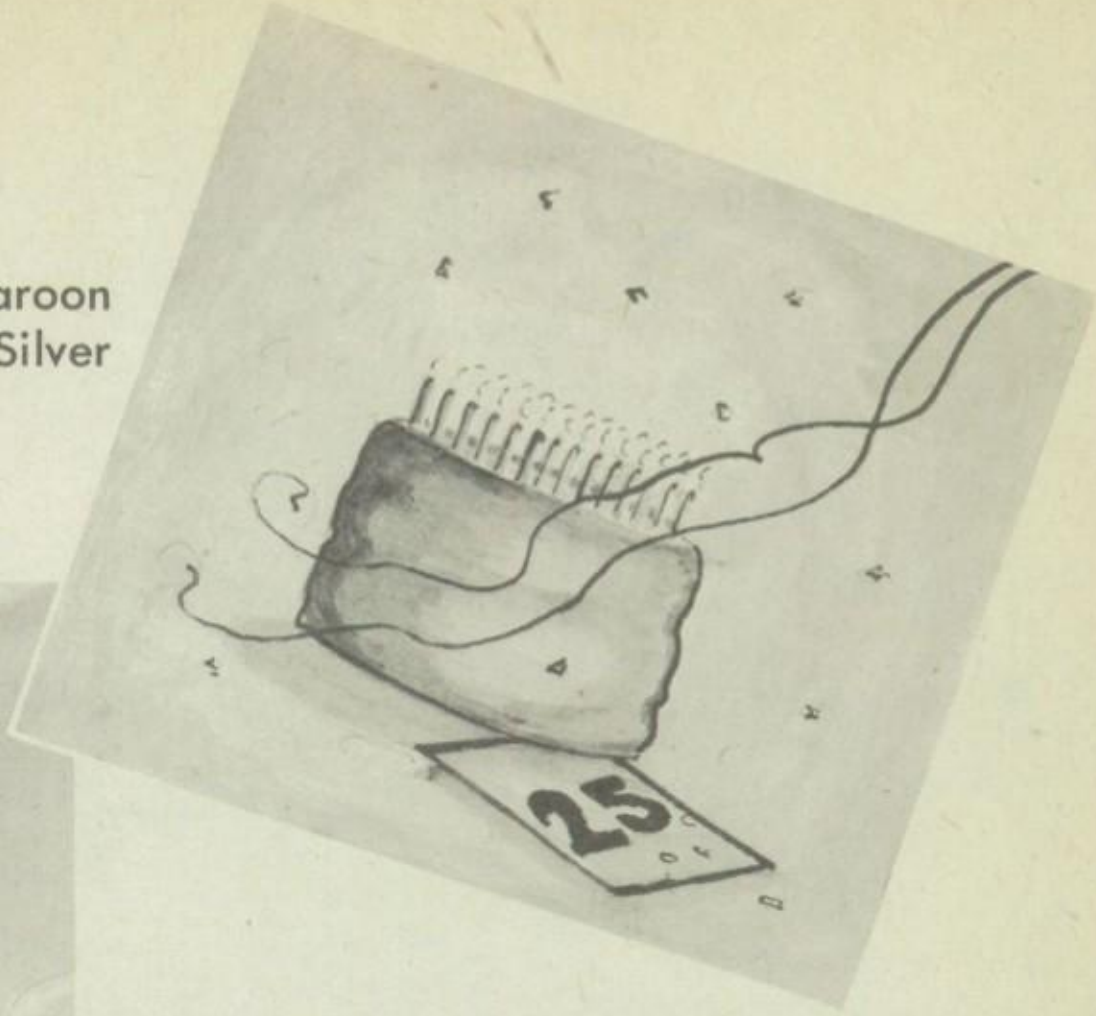
MAROON and GREY

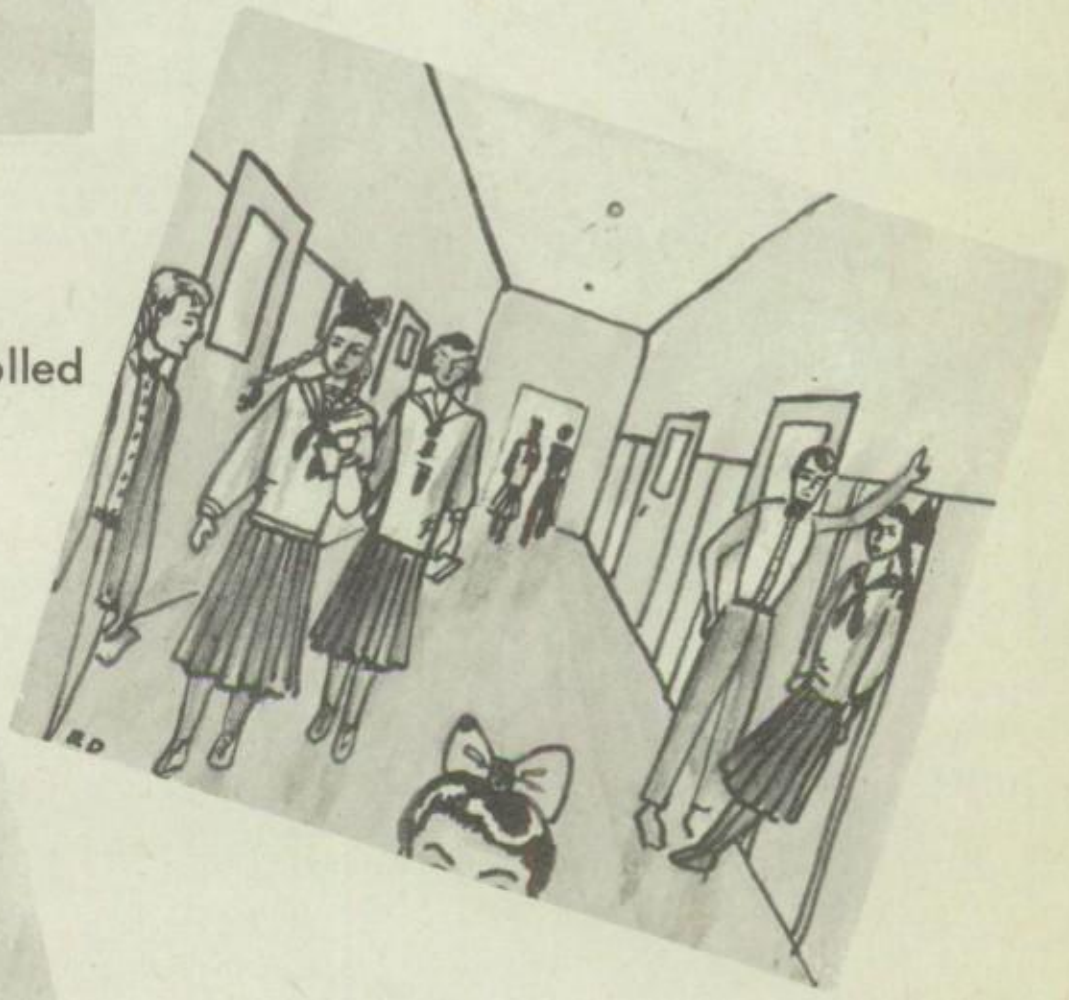
1948

Memories . . . . . .

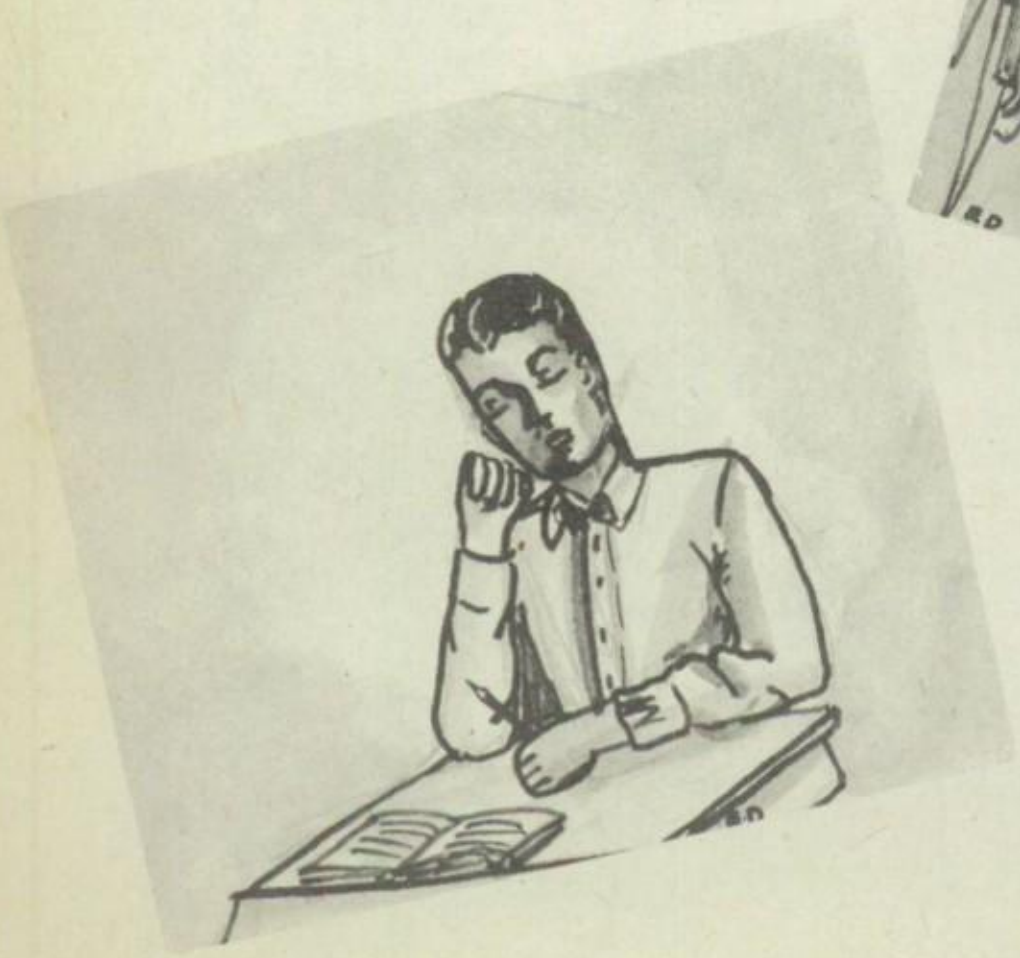
In this year 1948, the Maroon and Grey is celebrating its Silver Anniversary.



1920 was a memorable year in the history of Dobyns-Bennett.



The students who first strolled through her corridors.



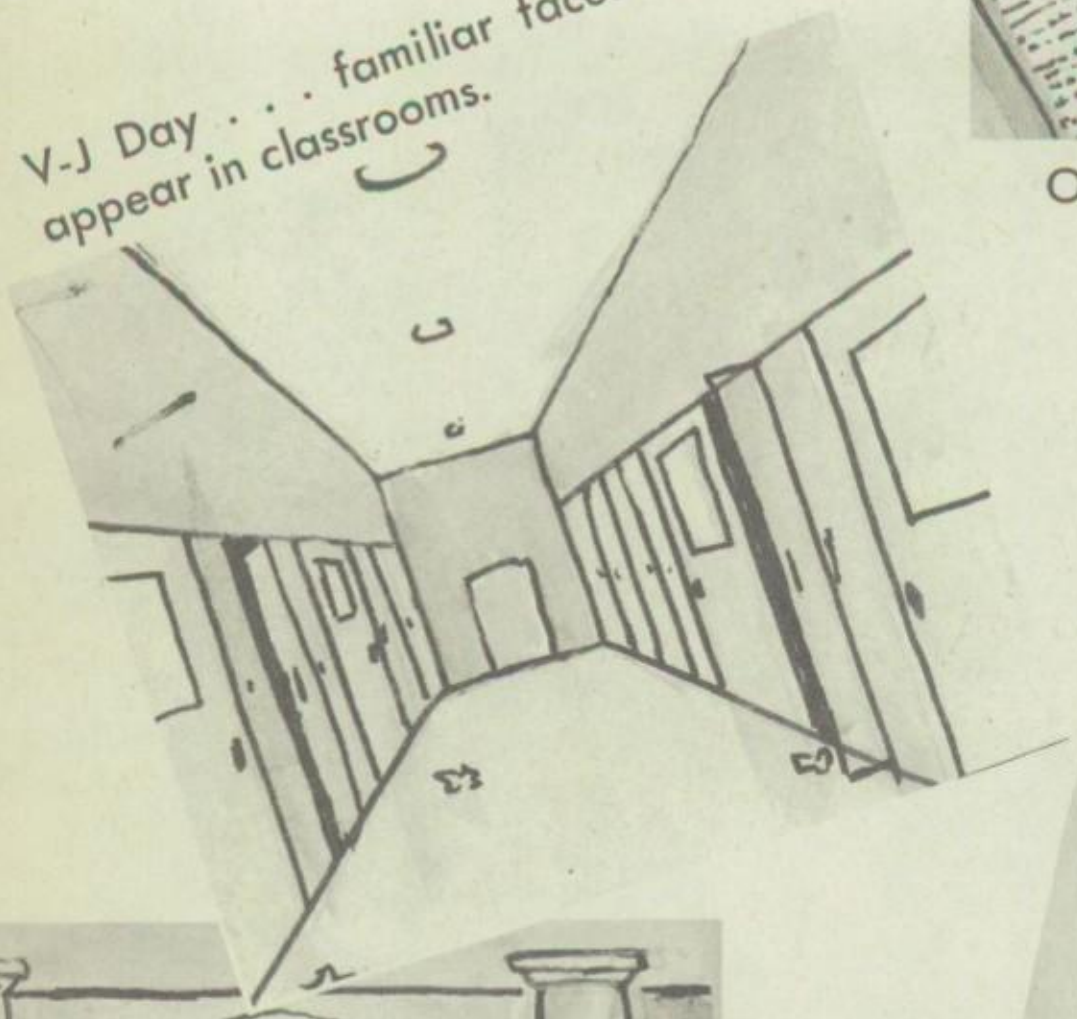
The hours spent studying Latin, algebra, and English.

During this quarter of a century Dobyns-Bennett has striven to teach us to face the realities of building a greater America.

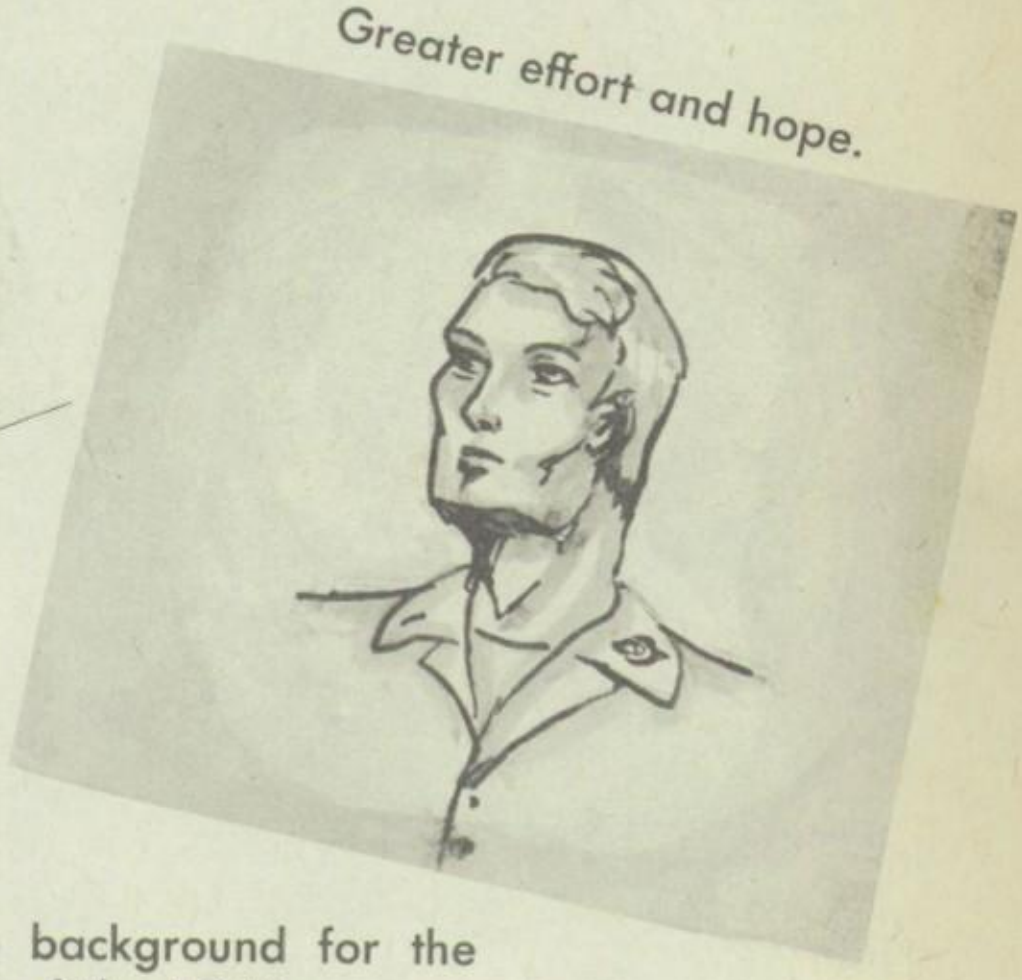
December 7, 1941—war declared!

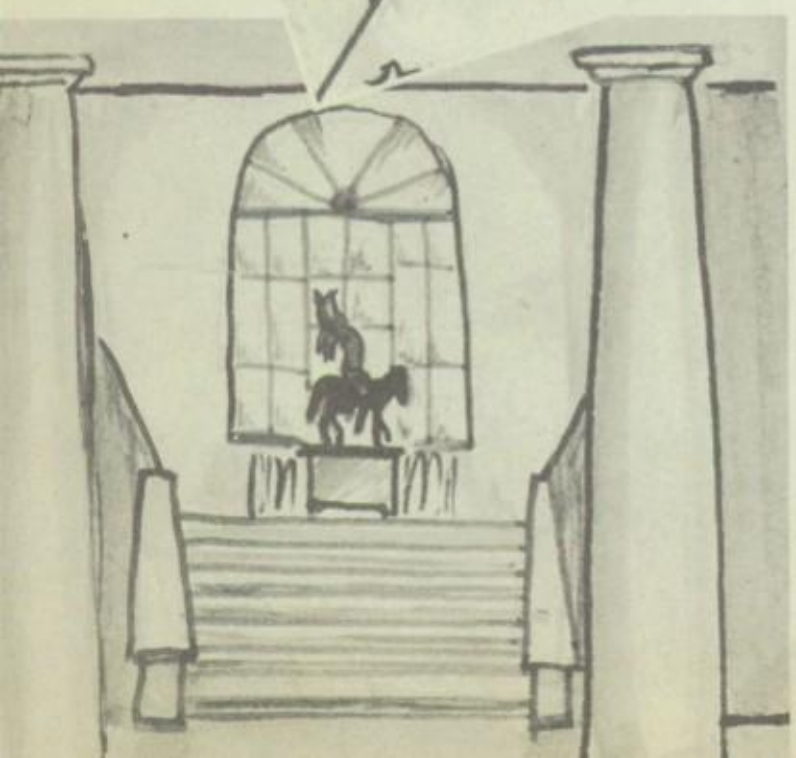
Old faces removed from the halls.

V-J Day . . . familiar faces re-appear in classrooms.



Greater effort and hope.





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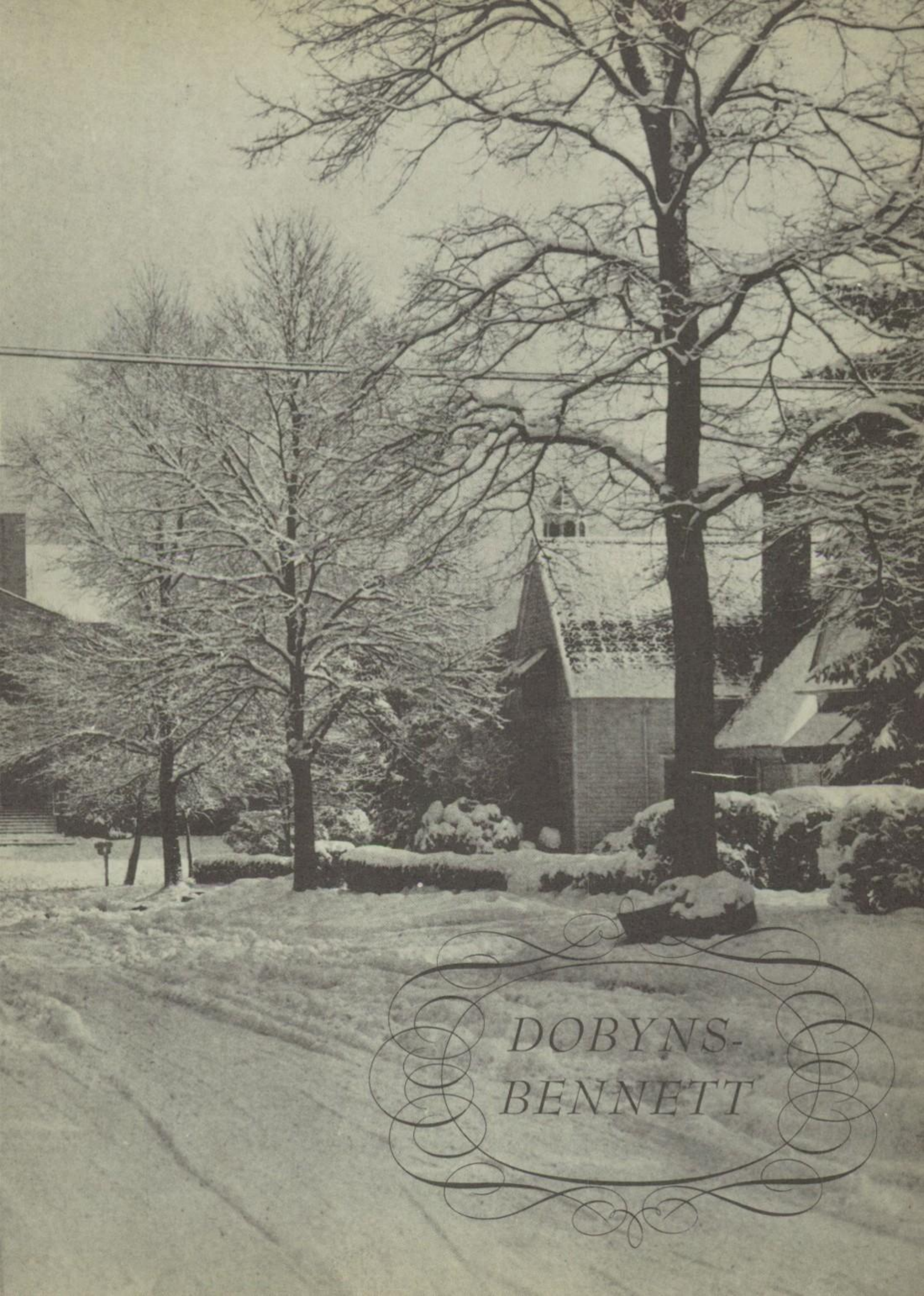
MAROON AND GREY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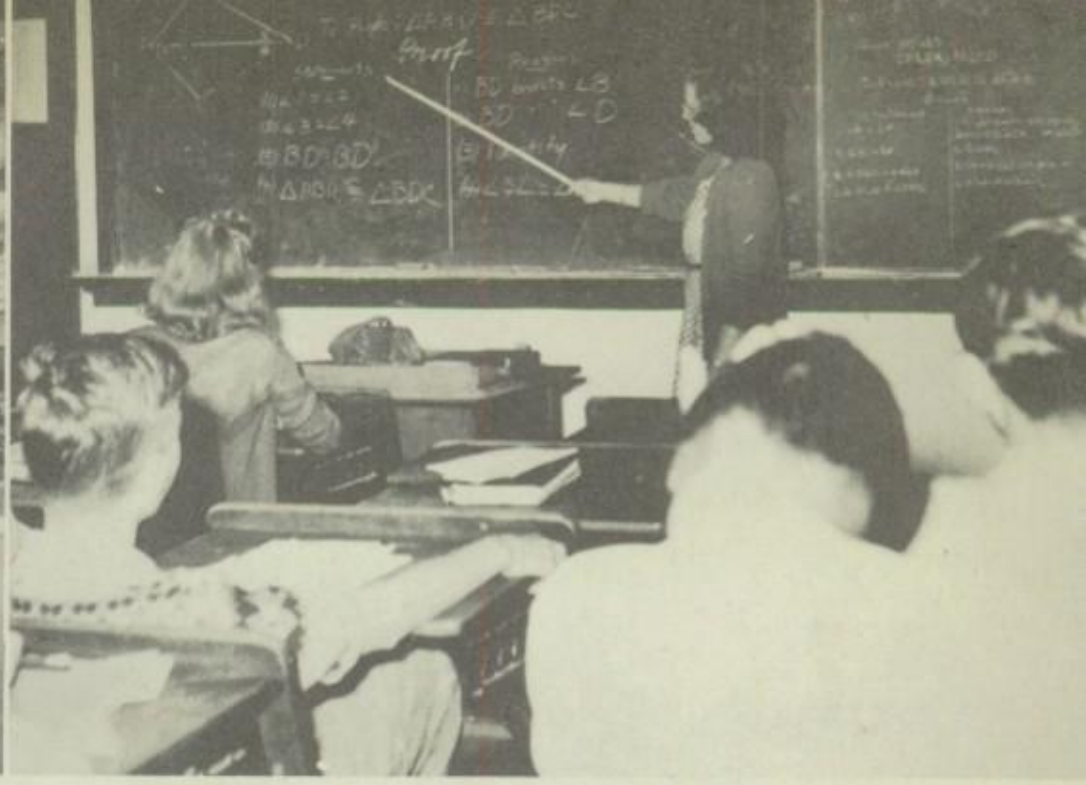
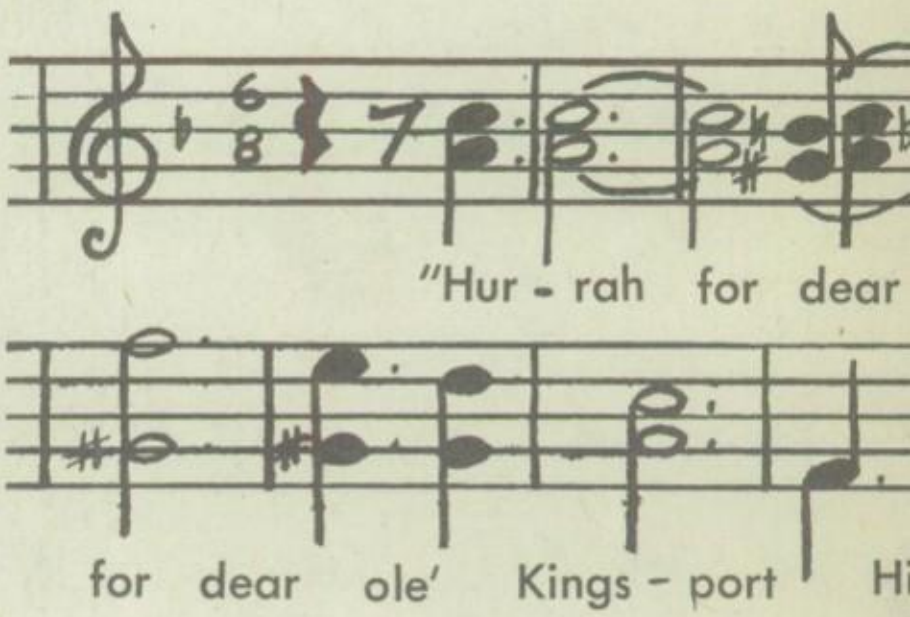
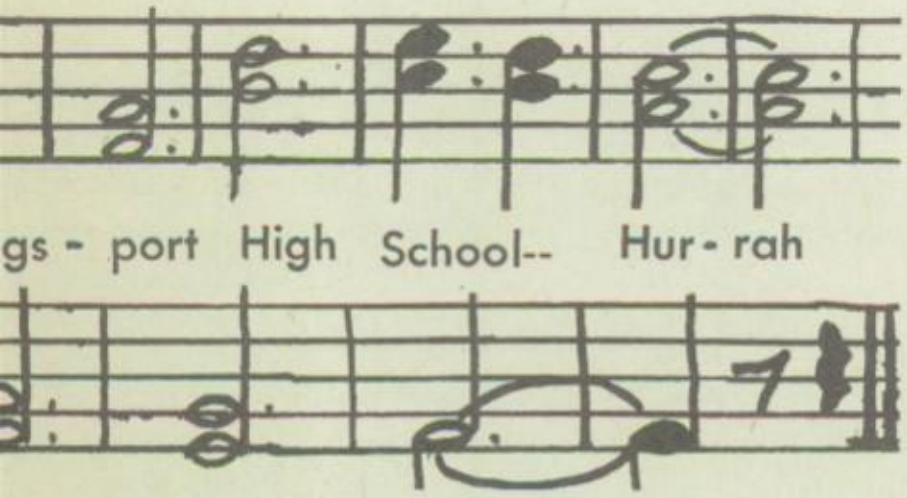



"Hur - rah for dear
for dear ole' Kings - port Hi

ool - And shout once more." ———

History

On this twenty-fifth anniversary of the **Maroon and Grey,** we pay tribute to those pioneers who edited our preceding yearbooks.

Kingsport's first high school annual was published in 1920. At that time Harry P. Groat was principal of the school, which was called Central High. Eugene M. Crouch was superintendent of the city schools.

In 1926 the annual was dedicated to Miss Leila Bagley, senior class sponsor and Latin teacher. Ross N. Robinson was superintendent of Kingsport schools and C. K. Koffman was principal of Central High.

Central High was moved to Dobyns-Bennett High School in 1927. The '27 annual was inscribed with a picture of the new building of D.-B. H. S.

The following year an annual was edited which endeavored to present a true picture of events, classmates, and spirit of the school.

Silhouettes typifying a senior, junior, sophomore, and freshman adorned the division pages of the '30 yearbook.

The years 1931 and 1932 were unfavorable economically for Dobyns-Bennett. The deplorable conditions of the school made it necessary for a town benefactor to finance annualettes to replace the traditional annuals.

In 1933 the volume resembled a loose leaf notebook. The cover was maroon with silver lettering.

In 1935 the annual was dedicated to Miss Barsha Webb and Mr. Don Self, former teachers. The class will was drawn up by T. R. Bandy, Jr.

The theme of the '36 yearbook was the Indian. This volume was dedicated to Paul Elliott, science instructor.

In 1937 the Dobyns-Bennett annual commemorated the chartering of the city of Kingsport, which was celebrating its twentieth anniversary.

The 1938 volume was a pioneer edition which was dedicated to Mrs. J. W. Dobyns and Mr. Frank

History

Wright tor their years ot service on the school board. The annual contained a historical map of this section and an outline of important historical events.

In 1939 the yearbook portrayed the wide range of educational opportunities and extra curricular activities offered at D.-B. H. S.

The 1940 annual was dedicated to Miss Ruth Ramer for her profound influence on so many students of Dobyns-Bennett. The two most versatile Seniors, Lillian Von Bramer and King Cox, were pictured on the cover.

The only Dobyns-Bennett yearbook to attain an All-American Award from the National Scholastic Press Association was published in 1941. Alex Armstrong was its editor-in-chief.

Highlights of 1942 annual were pictures of Col. Carlos P. Romulo's lecture in assembly and the track team's being named state champions.

"Little Joe D.-B. H. S. marched in his first war" through the pages of the 1943 yearbook. The volume was dedicated to those pupils who had joined the armed forces.

In 1944 the annual contained a novel theme. Dobyns-Bennett represented a battleship and her pupils scrubbed the decks daily!

The 1945 edition saluted the Marine Corps. Our football and basketball teams were victorious state champs!

The following year war had ceased and Dobyns-Bennett adopted a serious theme of "peace on earth" for her annual. She paid tribute to the memory of her honored dead.

The 1947 volume was dedicated to the Indian, the symbol of loyalty, courage, and devotion.

These previous annuals paved the way for the 1948 **Maroon and Grey.** They offered us an incentive to print the year's panorama of events occuring throughout the corridors of Dobyns-Bennett. We salute the numerous people who diligently worked to publish the pupils' lives as spent in D.-B. H. S. and preserved the traditional customs of our school during these twenty-five years.

"Miss Ramer, I want to drop speech."

"My favorite beau"

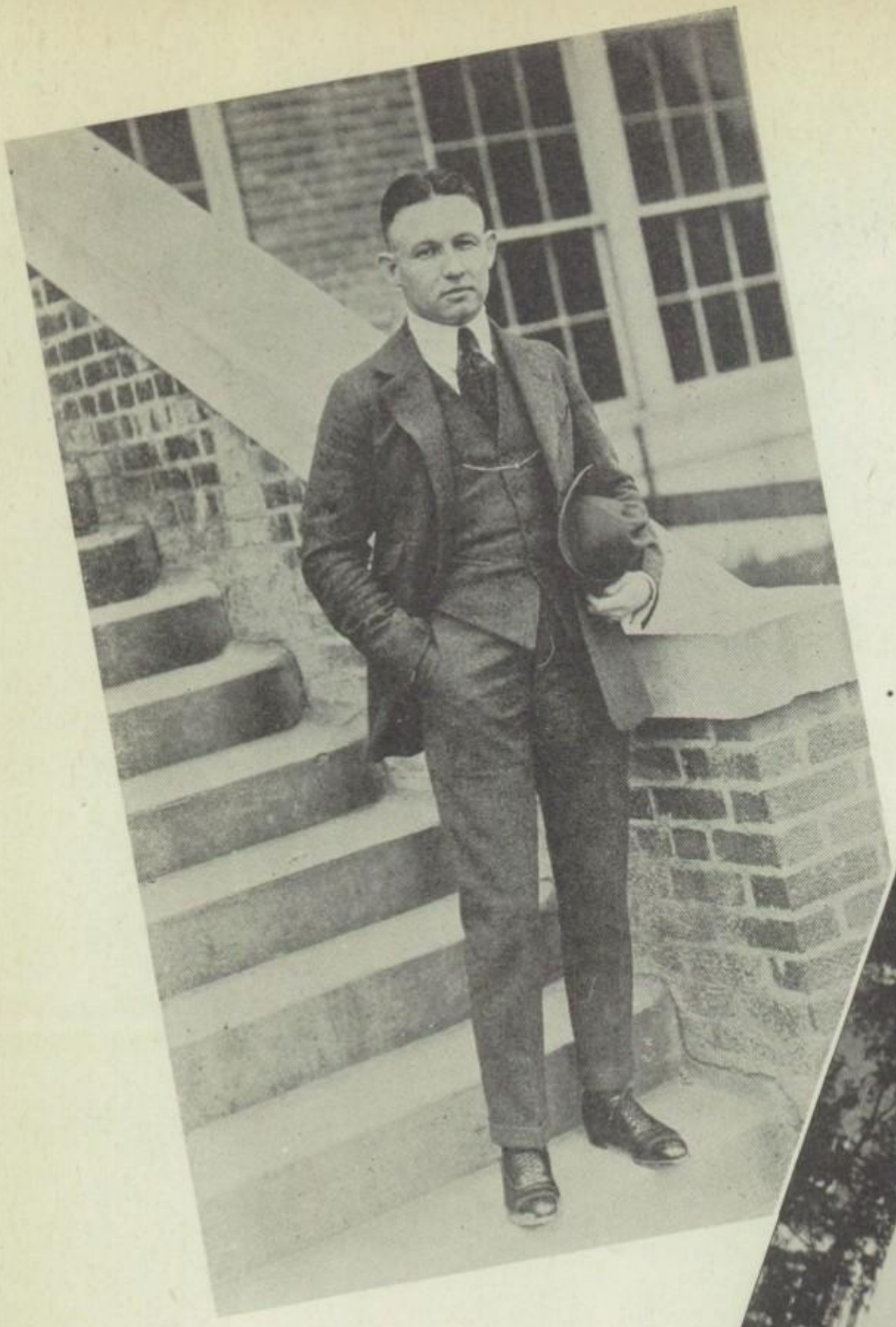
All Clear

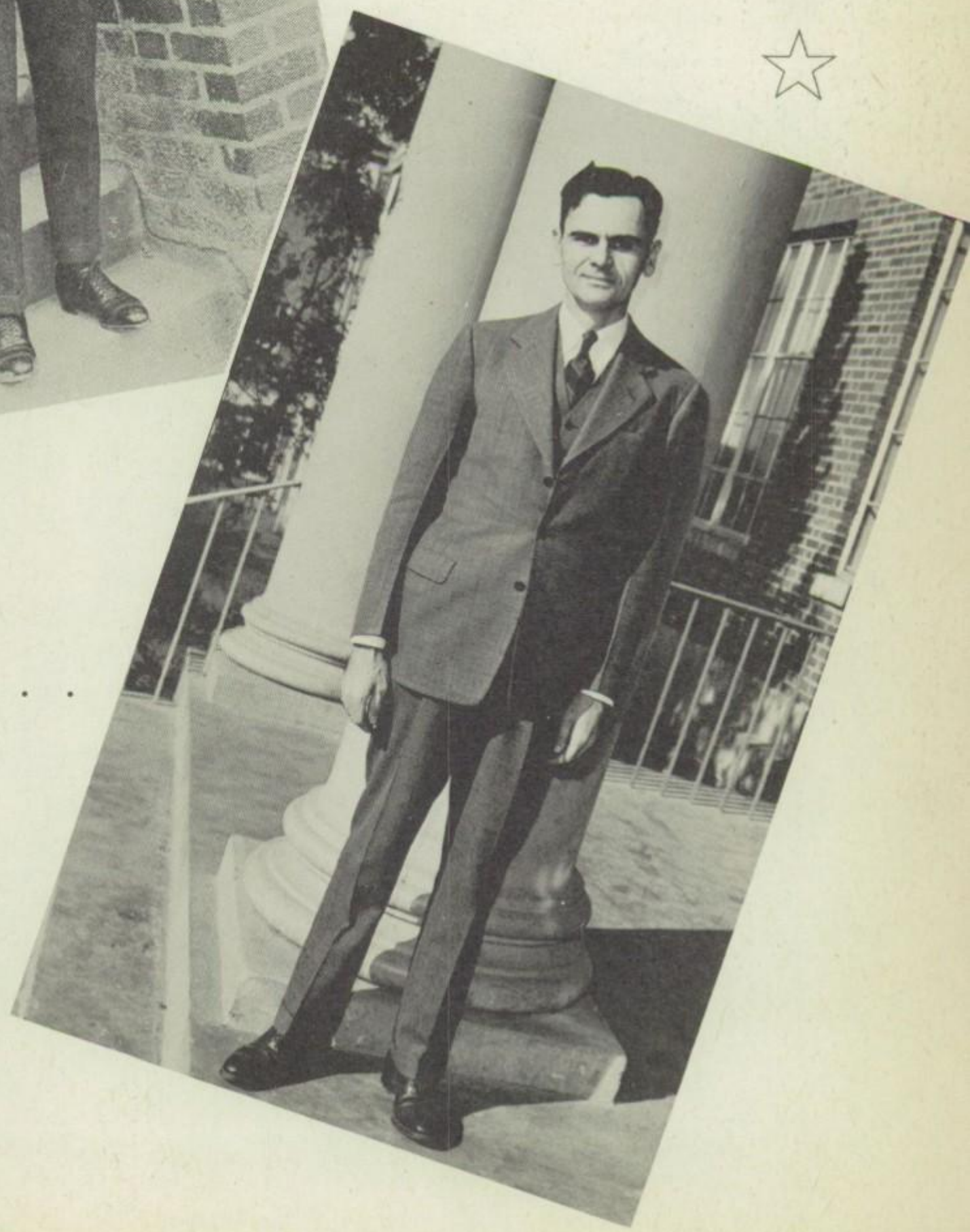
Pretty rings — don't you think?

The same old story

Faculty

. . . Then . . .





. . . Now . . .

First row: Mrs. L. G. Davy, Mr. A. D. Brockman, Mrs. Paul B. Scott. **Second row:** Mr. Clarence Bryan, Mr. E. C. Cross, Mr. H. G. Dunning, Mr. Ross N. Robinson

Board of Education

We, the Seniors of Dobyns-Bennett High School, wish to express our deepest appreciation for the many educational advantages which you have provided for us during elementary, junior high school, and now high school. We feel that it has been largely through your efforts that Dobyns-Bennett stands among the foremost high schools of this section, and we can proudly say that we are graduates of this school.

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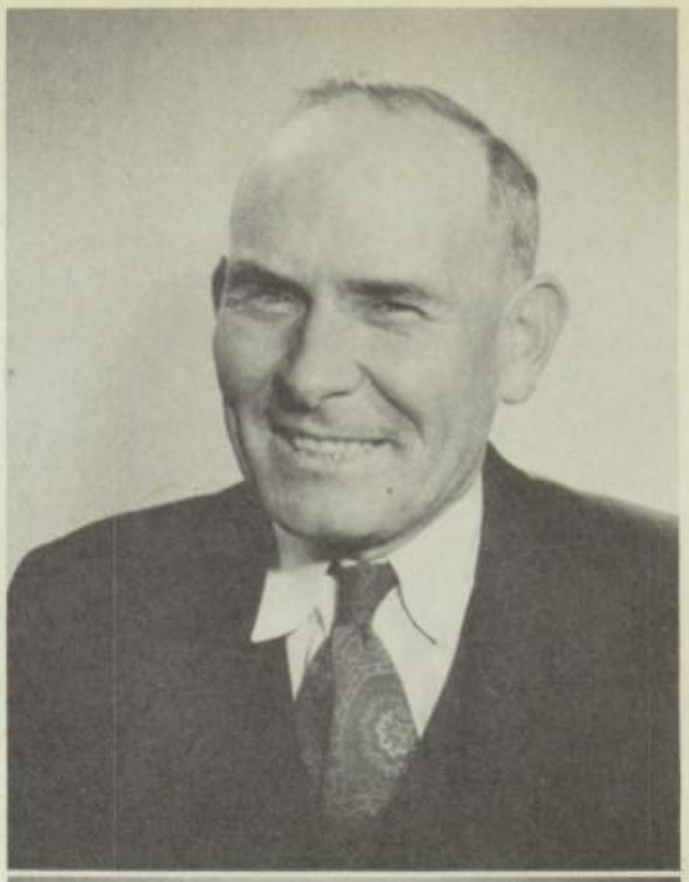
Faculty



MR. ROSS N. ROBINSON is superintendent of the schools of Kingsport. He is certainly a recognized authority on schools. He is also an authority on two other subjects, fishing and boating. We are told his fish stories are among the best.

MR. PITTS is our competent principal at Dobyns-Bennett. His skill has brought us successfully through three years of pleasures and difficulties. But along with all these things for us, he finds time for fishing, and he thoroughly enjoys a football game.

MISS RUTH RAMER, assistant principal and senior English teacher, keeps all the students in the right place at the right time. Most of her time is given to the students of Dobyns-Bennett, but in her leisure she relaxes by preparing a tempting steak or making a picture cake.

Faculty

MRS. THELMA BEAR combines the teaching of English and homemaking with great ease. Reading and music find a place in her busy day.

One of our new teachers is MR. BEVERLY H. BLANKENBECLER. He is the woodwork teacher and is housed over at Junior High School this year, but we hope to have him at Dobyns-Bennett before too long.

MRS. W. B. BROWN, capable and long time secretary to Mr. Robinson, acts as a clearing house for all our problems, and she does this with a smile.

Teaching American history, sponsoring the National Honor Society and Journal Club keep MISS MARGARET BUTLER busy twenty-four hours a day. During the summer she finds relaxation in summer school studying library science.

One of our most traveled teachers is MISS BLANCHE CRIGGER, who commutes between Johnson City and Kingsport. Besides teaching English and being editorial sponsor of the Maroon and Grey she likes to cook and read.

MRS. LONA DINGUS teaches biology, botany, and zoology. She enjoys reading Spanish literature as a hobby.

"Boenas Dias" is the greeting MRS. DOROTHY DYE extends her students every morning. She teaches Spanish and sponsors the Spanish Club.

Faculty

Her hero is Caesar, who was the greatest man "that ever lived." MISS GRACE ELMORE'S first love is Latin, but her interests are varied. Among her interests are the Beta Club and its activities.

Daily tests seem to be MISS HETTIE EWALT'S way of keeping her students studying day and night. Modern and American history fill up her schedule at Dobyns-Bennett. She sponsors the Student Council.

MISS ALMA GREEN, the capable secretary of Mr. Pitts, spends most of her time writing excuses for latecomers and preparing those important bulletins and special announcements.

MRS. RUTH HERRING directs the Distributive Education. She has the double task of keeping up with her students in the classroom and on the job.

MRS. MARY JOHNSON spends her time in trying to get her students to understand the fundamentals of Latin and how to make a complete sentence in English. She likes travel and sports.

Money, money, money is the favorite occupation of MR. RALPH E. KENNEDY. He is in charge of the finances for all the activities of the school.

MR. ROLLIN KENNERLY, mechanical drawing instructor, enjoys fishing as a hobby and he is continually "fishing" for a class whose drawings he can interpret.

Faculty

A good humored mathematics teacher is MISS DOROTHY KING. She enjoys her work. He favorite spot in these United States is Glasgow, Kentucky.

"1, 2, 3, 4-limber up-take these exercises," says MRS. JOSEPHINE KING, physical education and health instructor for girls. Sponsoring the cheer leaders is her favorite activity.

In the Home Economics Department we have MISS LUCILLE MASSENGILL who still believes that "the way to a man's heart is through his stomach". She enjoys gardening during her summer vacations.

MR. PAUL MOORE teaches woodwork and physics. He hopes that in science he may be instructing a future Bacon, Newton or even an Einstein. He enjoys playing chess as a hobby.

MISS LUCY McMILLAN — our English teacher with that real Southern accent from Vicksburg, Mississippi — has two favorite characters, Shakespeare and Lee. She teaches Junior English and sponsors the Y-Teens.

A real necessity to the students of Dobyns-Bennett is MISS NANCY NECESSARY. Never a dull moment; plenty of energy, and always gay is this teacher of English and speech. She is dramatic and debate coach.

In the Mathematics Department we find MISS DESSIE NISBETT explaining to her students that X always means an unknown quantity. Traveling is her hobby.

Faculty

MISS MYRTLE PERRY gives the Freshmen their first introduction to higher mathematics. She likes to travel and appreciates good music.

The Sophomore English teacher, who spends her spare time collecting various objects, both permanent and movable, is MISS MARGARET PHLEGAR.

MISS KATHERINE POWERS is our librarian, whose chief worries are book fines, lost books, and finding information for students at D.-B. H. S.

MISS JOREKA RIPPETOE — third year Home Economics teacher, clothing instructor, and sponsor of Home Economics Club—enjoys music and reading.

The happiest man around school is MR. ED SHOCKEY, the proud coach of our championship football team. He is also physical education and health instructor for boys.

Above the din of the typewritters he can be heard shouting A-S-D-F. Besides this MR. WALDO SMITH is business advisor for the Maroon and Grey.

Down in Physics class we find MR. ARTHUR SPARKS trying to explain to his students why they can't experiment with the atom bomb. He also teaches chemistry and is co-sponsor for the Junior class.

Faculty

MRS. NELL SPARKS is an avid collector of pennies. Besides getting "cents" for herself, she teaches commercial mathematics, algebra, and trigonometry.

"Two rows from the door to the Library," is one of the daily expression heard from MISS RUTH SPRINGER, our study hall teacher in 305. She is co-sponsor of the Senior class. Her hobby is gardening.

MISS MARGARET STEWART is the teacher of bookkeeping and commercial law. She helps Mr. Kennedy keep the books in the activity office. In her spare time she enjoys good music.

MISS DOROTHY WAND—typing, shorthand, and Business English teacher, also co-sponsor of the Junior class— has for her hobbies dancing, sports, reading, and sketching.

One of the students' favorite teachers around school is that jolly fellow MR. S. T. WITT, better known as "Fess". He is our band director.

To this genial teacher of mathematics her subject is always a pleasure to her students. MRS. CATHERINE YOUNG enjoys concerts and lectures.

FACULTY MEMBERS NOT PICTURED

MRS. GUY B. CRAWFORD
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MRS. S. G. GILBREATH
MISS ANNA MARIE IRISH
MR. RAY G. OSBORNE
MISS KATHERINE REED

Superlatives

Then . . .

. . . Now

Most Versatile

ANN KOFFMAN

"Charms strike the sight,
But merit wins the soul."

—Pope

JACK MORRIS

"I would applaud thee to the very echo,
That should applaud again."

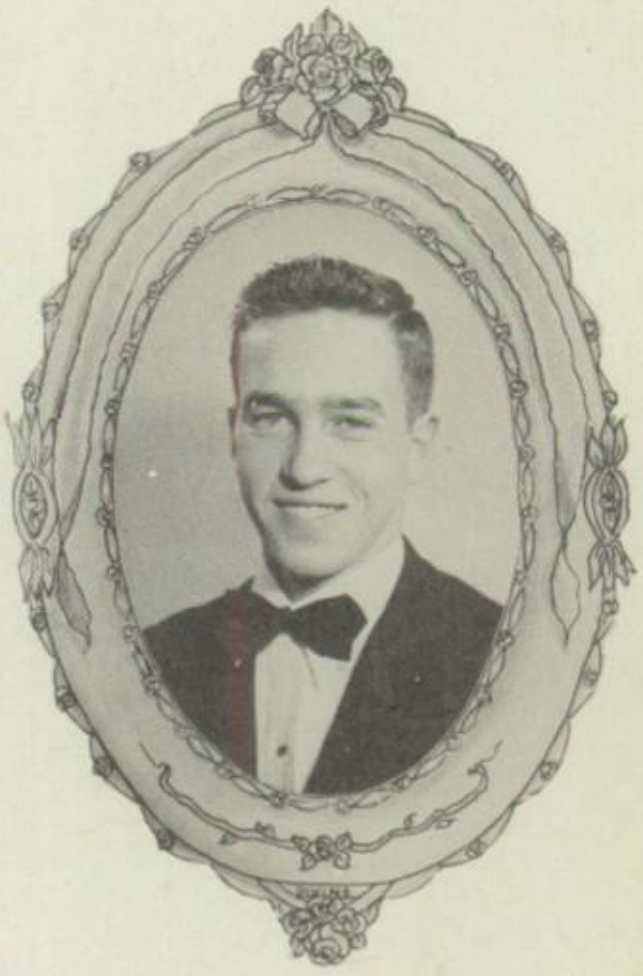
—Shakespeare

Personality Plus

MYRTA WILEY

"Graced as thou art with all the
power of words."

—Pope



CHARLES BULLIS

"Persuasion tips his tongue
when'er he talks."

—Cibber

Most Popular

DEDE MULLINS

"She's all my fancy pointed here;
She's lovely, she's divine."

—Mee

JACK PATTERSON

"Far off his coming shone."

—Milton

Most Attractive

JOANN CALHOUN

"There be none of Beauty's daughters
With a magic like thee."

—Bryon

DONALD JESSEE

"A King of beauty and tempest and thunder
Panting to tear our sorrows asunder."

—Lindsay

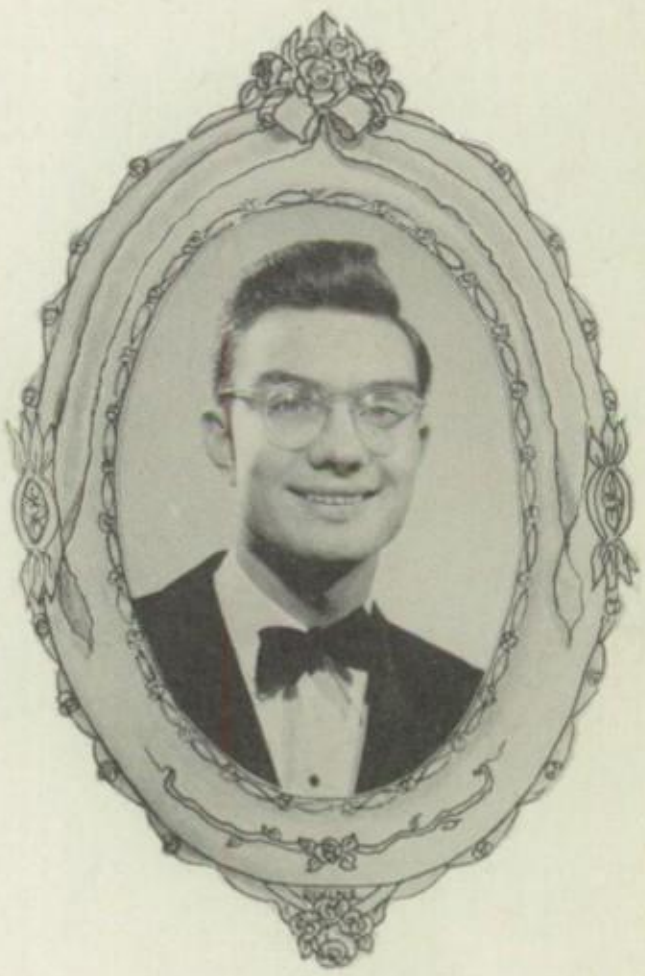
Most Studious

CAROLYN PARK
"Our largest heart, our loftiest mind."
—Haney

ARTHUR PERKINS
"The noblest mind the best contentment has."
—Spenser

Most Likely To Succeed

BETTY HICKS
"A perfect woman, nobly planned."
—Wordsworth



JOE NIDERMAIER
"I dare do all that may become a man,
Who dares do more is none.
—Shakespeare

Best Dressed

DOROTHY RING

"O, thou art fairer than the evening air
Clad in the beauty of a thousand stars."
—Marlowe

HAROLD GREENWELL

"Glorious is his apparel."
—Old Testament

Friendliest

JIMMIE WILLIS

"Exuberance is beauty."
—Blake

JIM MILLER

"His nature is too noble for the world."
—Shakespeare

Wittiest

BETTY STEADMAN

"All the charm of all the Muses
Often flowering in a lonely word."

—Tennyson

CHARLES LOGGANS

"True wit is nature to advantage addressed,
What oft was thought, but ne'er so well expressed."

—Pope

Most Athletic

LYNDALL OVERBEY

"Ye are wondrous strong
Yet lovely in your strength."

—Bryon

DARRELL CRAWFORD

"Full of action, full of manly pride
and friendship."

—Whitman

Classes

. . . Then . . .

. . . Now . . .

Senior Class

JACK PATTERSON ..... Vice-President
BETTY HICKS ..... Secretary
DARRELL CRAWFORD ..... President
DEDE MULLINS (Not Pictured) ..... Treasurer

Approximately twelve years ago eager classes of six-year olds enrolled for the first time in Kingsport's elementary schools, Jackson, Washington and Lincoln. To their amazement the year did fly by and soon they were faced with sixth grade graduation and their uncertain future at Junior High.

In the fall of 1942 they entered the seventh grade and during their two years stay at Junior High, prided themselves on being "adolescent problems" and secretly yearned for the day when they would be students of Dobyns-Bennett High School.

Finally in September 1944, with triumphant spirits and heads held high in the air, they proceeded from the halls of Junior High on to Dobyns-Bennett, where they were immediately subdued and placed under the classification of Freshmen. Each took a deep breath and tried hard to imitate the poised and reserved manner of the upperclassmen. They strove to acquire the nonchalant stride of the admired football heroes and the casual smiles of the school's outstanding beauties.

During their first year at high school they learned the strategy of finding their lockers in the dark hallways of the basement and good-naturedly accepted the traditionally ridiculed balcony seats in assembly. Although they were classified as "green freshmen" they exhibited much wisdom in electing as class officers Charles Bullis, president; Jack Fulkerson, vice-president; George McCrea, secretary-treasurer and Carolyn Park, student council.

As Sophomore, with one year of unquestionable experience behind them, they entered the school year with an air of superiority over the humble freshmen. This enthusiastic class set a steady pace in establishing themselves as a part of Dobyns-Bennett and outstanding clubs found these Sophs in the whirl of their activities. They took great pride in their cherished assembly seats on the main floor, their lockers on the top floor and pride also in their officers who were: Buddy Sheffield, Darrell Crawford and John Puckett. The Class of '48 found their second year in Dobyns-Bennett quite a lively one and agreed that their biggest worries were Caesar and second year algebra problems.

In their Junior year they stepped into the position of highly-regarded upperclassmen. They achieved distinction in the presentation of their successful class play, "Professor, How Could You" and the gala Junior Carnival given in the spring. The main highlights of the year were the arrival of the long desired class rings and the Junior Prom, which caused much excitement. The Juniors honored the graduating Seniors with various parties which climaxed the school year. This versatile group of energetic Juniors was guided by Darrell Crawford, president; Charley Frye, vice-president; John Puckett, secretary-treasurer.

At last in the autumn of 1947, they reached their goal and now were envied Seniors. With shining qualities of leadership they entered wholeheartedly into every school activity. In December the production of "Come Rain or Shine", the class play, was given — displaying much dramatic ability. After careful thought they chose for Senior class officers: Darrell Crawford, Jack Patterson, Betty Hicks, Dede Mullins and were represented on the Student Council by Marie Hewitt, Buster Brown, Joe Nidermaier and Charles Bullis.

In the spring they gave a Senior Banquet and completed their preparations for the rapidly approaching commencement date.

Their school life at Dobyns-Bennett, climaxed by their graduation, has made the Class of 1948 a distinguished one in the history of the school, and it will forever be remembered and looked back upon with admiration.

Seniors

JUDY ALDEEN
- Camera Club
- Band
- Y-Teens
- Spanish Club
- Annual

PATSY ALLEN
- Glee Club
- Home Ec. Club

MARY LOU ALLISON
- Home Ec. Club
- Girls' State
- Hospital Aide
- Y-Teens—Vice President
- Mixed Chorus
- Junior Play
- Service

RICHARD ALVIS
- D. E. Club

JEWEL ANDERSON
- Home Ec. Club
- Glee Club
- D. E. Club
- Library

ROBERT T. ARCHER, JR.
- Football
- Baseball

MARY BACON
- Glee Club

MARTHA RUTH BELLAMY
- Hospital Aides
- Jr. Dramatic Club
- Y-Teens
- Annual
- Journal Club
- Girls' State
- Band
- Spanish Club

SAM BENEDICT
- Football
- Hi-Y
- Key Club—Treasurer
- National Honor Society—Vice President
- Beta Club

HEARL BILES
- Glee Club

Seniors

JOHN BILLINGTON
- Junior Dramatics
- Senior Play
- Key Club
- Senior Dramatics

CLAY EVANS BOYD, JR.
- Glee Club
- B-Team Football
- Sullivan High School

KATHLEEN BRADLEY
- Home Ec. Club
- D. E. Club
- Glee Club
- Library
- Y-Teens
- Nurses Aide

NANCY BRAHE
- Mixed Chorus
- Glee Club
- Spanish Club
- Home Ec. Club
- Y-Teens—Treasurer

JEANNE BRITTS
- Y-Teens
- Glee Club

BUSTER BROWN
- Glee Club
- Mixed Chorus
- Football
- Track
- Hi-Y—Vice President
- Student Council—
  - Vice President

NANCY BULLEN
- Home Ec. Club
- Literary Club—
  - Vice President
- Glee Club
- Y-Teens
- Service
- Transfer—Church Hill High

CHARLES BULLIS
- Student Council
- Hi-Y
- Key Club
- Football
- Basketball

HELEN BUNN
- D. E. Club
- Y-Teens
- Home Ec. Club
- Glee Club
- Camera Club

EVELYN BUTLER
- D. E. Club
- Y-Teens
- Home Ec. Club
- Glee Club

Seniors

JOANNE CALHOUN
- National Honor Society
- Beta Club
- Y-Teens
- Band
- Junior Dramatics
- Annual
- Girls' State
- Glee Club
- Home Ec. Club
- Hospital Aides
- Junior Play—
  - Assistant Director

WARREN CAMPBELL
- Johnson City High School
- Football

PAUL CARPENTER
- Track
- Football
- Journal Club
- Senior Play

MARIE CHURCH
- Spanish Club
- Y-Teens
- Cheerleader—Captain
- Service
- Home Ec. Club
- Junior Dramatics—
  - Vice President
- Journal Club
- Annual
- Glee Club

THELMA CLARKE
- Cheerleader
- Junior Dramatics—
  - President
- National Thespians
- Glee Club
- Home Ec. Club
- Annual
- Hospital Aides
- Y-Teens
- Junior Play—
  - Ass't. Director

JOAN CLAYMAN
- Y-Teens—President
- Home Ec. Club
- Girls' Athletics
- Junior Dramatics
- Mixed Chorus
- Glee Club
- Band
- Journal Club

RUTH COLE
- D. E. Club
- Home Ec. Club
- Y-Teens

ARLEEN COMBS
- Home Ec. Club
- Spanish Club
- Y-Teens
- Glee Club

CAMILLA COMBS
- Glee Club
- Mixed Chorus
- Home Ec. Club

EDITH COMBS
- Home Ec. Club
- Girls' Athletics
- Literary Club
- Glee Club
- Y-Teens

Seniors

DONALD CORNETT
- Camera Club
- Transfer Shoemaker High School

DARRELL CRAWFORD
- Hi-Y
- Football
- Basketball
- Baseball

DAVID CROCKETT
- Band

HAZEL CROOK
- Glee Club
- Y-Teens

JIMMY CROWE
- D. E. Club

ANN CULBERTSON
- Band
- Y-Teens
- Spanish Club
- Home Ec. Club
- Hospital Aide
- Annual

MARIAN CUNNINGHAM
- Y-Teens
- Spanish Club
- Glee Club

BEVERLY ANN DADE
- Y-Teens
- Radio—Soloist
- Mixed Chorus
- Glee Club
- Girls' State

HELEN DERRICK
- Glee Club
- Transfer Church Hill High School

JULIA DUNCAN
- Band
- Spanish Club
- Y-Teens
- Home Ec. Club

Seniors

BETTY RUTH EARLY
- Y-Teens
- Literary Club
- Home Ec. Club
- Glee Club

ALLEN EASLEY
- D. E. Club
- Projectionist

BETTY JEAN ELLIOTT
- Band
- Y-Teens
- Camera Club
- Annual
- Transfer—Morrison High
- Transfer—Glenburnie High

LAURA JO ELLIS
- Home Ec. Club
- Glee Club
- Mixed Chorus
- Annual
- Cheerleader
- Junior Dramatics

MARCELLUS EVANS
- Mixed Chorus
- Basketball

JOAN FELTON
- Tribune
- Annual

EVELYN FLINT
- Spanish Club
- Y-Teens
- Camera Club

NEAL FOULK

CECIL FRYE
- Beta Club
- Hi-Y
- Band
- Orchestra
- Senior Play

VIRGINIA GARST
- Glee Club
- Literary Club
- Y-Teens

Seniors

RUTH GODSEY
- Glee Club
- Girls' Athletics
- Hospital Aide
- Service

PATSY HALTOM
- Transfer—Rockwood
- Y-Teens—Vice President
- Glee Club
- Annual Staff
- Spanish Club

MARGARET ANN GRINDSTAFF
- Senior Play
- Glee Club
- Mixed Chorus
- Y-Teens
- Annual Staff—Senior Editor
- Hospital Aide
- Spanish Club
- Band
- Home Ec. Club

RAMONA HARRIS
- Home Ec. Club
- Girls' Athletics
- Glee Club
- Y-Teens

JOANN GUINN
- Senior Dramatics
- Glee Club
- Home Ec. Club
- Spanish Club
- Journal Club
- Y-Teens
- Annual
- Band
- Jr. Dramatics
- Senior Play
- Camera Club

FREDDIE HASH
- Glee Club
- Baseball
- B-Team Football

MARILYN HAGUE
- Glee Club
- Y-Teens
- Journal Club
- Annual
- Debate
- Spanish Club
- Band
- Service

MADELINE HAWK
- Glee Club
- Home Ec. Club

FRANCES LEE HALE
- Home Ec. Club
- Glee Club
- Y-Teens
- Annual—Faculty Editor
- Journal Club
- Band
- Service

NANCY HAYES
- Y-Teens
- Library
- Service
- Home Ec. Club

Seniors

JANICE ELLEN HENDRIX
- Band
- Mixed Chorus
- Jr. Dramatic Club
- Y-Teens
- Annual Staff
- Hospital Aide
- Home Ec. Club

MITCHELL HERRON
- B-Team Football

MARIE HEWITT
- Hospital Aide
- Glee Club
- Transferred Hillsboro
- Y-Teens
- Annual
- Student Council
- Band

BETTY HICKS
- Senior Class—Secretary
- National Honor Society
- National Thespian Society
- Senior Dramatics
- Jr. Dramatics, President
- Home Ec. Club
- Glee Club
- Service
- Journal Club—Business Mgr.
- Y-Teens—Secretary

GERALDINE HILTON
- Y-Teens
- Spanish Club
- Mixed Chorus
- Glee Club
- Literary Club
- Home Ec. Club

DON HOWDEN
- Hi-Y—Treasurer
- Glee Club

BETTY HUNNICUTT
- Transferred Bristol, Va.
- Y-Teens
- Spanish Club
- Band
- Glee Club

BONNIE GAYLE JENNINGS
- Home Ec. Club
- Glee Club
- Y-Teens

RONALD JENNINGS
- Baseball—Manager
- Football—Manager

DON JESSEE
- Football
- Hi-Y
- Spanish Club

Seniors

EVELYN JOHNSON
- Glee Club
- Y-Teens
- Library Club
- Service

JACKIE JONES
- Band

DON KABOOL
- Hi-Y
- Transfer Knoxville Central
- Basketball

JUNE KELLER
- Y-Teens
- Home Ec. Club
- Glee Club

ELIZABETH KENT
- Band
- Annual
- Y-Teens
- Mixed Chorus
- Hospital Aide
- Journal Club

DOROTHY KING

PAUL KING
- Hi-Y
- Football
- Track
- Basketball

ANN KOFFMAN
- Annual—Editor
- National Honor Society
- Beta Club
- Band
- Home Ec. Club
- Quill and Scroll
- Mixed Chorus
- Journal Club

BETTY JO KRESS
- Beta Club
- Mixed Chorus
- Journal Club
- Annual Staff
- Y-Teens
- Glee Club
- Home Ec. Club

MARIAN ISABELL LARKINS
- Glee Club
- Home Ec. Club
- Y-Teens

Seniors

LILLIE LITTLE
- Home Ec. Club
- Library Club
- Glee Club
- Y-Teens
- Service

VIRGINIA LOGGANS
- Glee Club
- Spanish Club
- Y-Teens
- Senior Play

CECIL MADDUX
- Football
- Basketball
- Baseball
- Track
- Hi-Y

CARLENE MANESS
- Glee Club
- Home Ec. Club

BETTY MARSHALL
- Transfer Mt. Vernon Township
- Spanish Club
- Y-Teens
- National Honor Society
- Camera Club
- Band
- Glee Club
- Girls' Athletics

BILLIE JEAN MASSINGILL
- Transfer Oak Ridge
- Spanish Club

BOB McAMIS
- Beta Club
- Journal Club
- Annual Staff
- Spanish Club

GENEVA McCLELLAN
- Spanish Club
- Girls' Athletics
- Glee Club
- Y-Teens
- Home Ec. Club
- Library Club

GEORGE McCREA
- Glee Club
- Beta Club

JANE McKAMEY
- Transfer Holston Institute
- Glee Club
- Home Ec. Club
- Y-Teens

Seniors

RUBY McKAY
- Spanish Club
- Glee Club
- Y-Teens
- Home Ec. Club

DON McKENZIE
- Camera Club

MARGARET MERCER
- Spanish Club
- Literary Club
- Y-Teens
- Annual
- Glee Club
- Mixed Chorus
- Service

WANDA MILHORN
- Y-Teens
- Hospital Aide
- Glee Club
- Service
- Home Ec. Club

TOM MOONYHAM

CARL MOORE
- Hi-Y
- Key Club—President
- Spanish Club
- Track
- Basketball
- Service
- Band

MARY LOU MOORE
- Y-Teens
- Glee Club
- Girls' Athletics
- Home Ec. Club
- Junior Dramatics
- Camera Club
- Dramatic Club
- Journal Club
- Annual
- Hospital Aide
- National Thespians

MARY REBECCA MOORE
- Transfer Cookeville Central High School
- Y-Teens—President
- Spanish Club
- Camera Club
- Home Ec. Club
- Service
- Senior Play
- Annual
- Journal Club

DORIS MORRELL
- Glee Club
- Home Ec. Club
- Y-Teens
- Annual
- Service

JACK LEA MORRIS
- Beta Club—President
- Hi-Y
- Glee Club
- Radio
- Track—Manager
- Football—Manager
- Basketball
- National Honor Society
- Junior Play
- Mixed Chorus

Seniors

JOAN MORRISON
Transfer Surgoinsville High School
Glee Club
Journal Club
Y-Teens

DEDE MULLINS
Y-Teens
Home Ec. Club
D. E. Club
Student Council
Glee Club
Band
Annual
Senior Class Treasurer

DON MYERS

LEONARD NELSON
National Honor Society
Annual—Business Manager
Journal Club
Beta Club
Band
Organ

JOE NIDERMAIER
Band
Hi-Y—Secretary
Junior Play
Beta Club
Radio
Student Council—President
National Honor Society—President

ROBERT NORTHROP

CARL OLIVER
Baseball

LYNDALL OVERBEY
Glee Club
Y-Teens
Girls' Athletics
Home Ec. Club

JACK OVERBEY
Football
Glee Club
Basketball

SARAH BELLE PANGLE
Transfer Church Hill High School
Home Ec. Club

Seniors

VEDA ROSE PANNELL
- Glee Club
- Junior Dramatic Club
- Spanish Club
- Service
- Y-Teens

CAROLYN PARK
- Student Council
- Service
- Band
- Beta Club—Secretary
- Junior Dramatics
- Nurses Aide
- Glee Club
- Journal Club—Editor
- Y. Teens
- National Honor Society
- Quill and Scroll

JACK PATTERSON
- Track
- Baseball
- Hi-Y
- Football
- Junior Play

PATRICIA ANNE PATTERSON
- Y-Teens
- Home Ec. Club
- Glee Club

ARTHUR PERKINS
- Key Club
- Spanish Club
- Band
- Senior Play
- Transfer Patterson High School
- Transfer Clifton Park High School

BRYAN POLLARD
- Transfer Shoemaker High School
- Spanish Club
- Senior Play—Stage Crew
- Basketball
- Service

JIMMY QUALLS
- Hi-Y
- Band
- Senior Play
- Mixed Chorus
- Junior Play

BILLIE REDMON
- Transfer Lee H. Edwards High School
- Glee Club
- Spanish Club
- Home Ec. Club
- Camera Club
- Y-Teens

PATSY RICHARDSON
- Transfer William King High School
- Glee Club
- Dramatic Club

DOROTHY RING
- Beta Club
- Quill and Scroll
- Annual
- Journal Club
- Y-Teens
- Glee Club
- Mixed Chorus
- Junior Dramatics
- Junior Play
- Senior Play

Seniors

BEULAH ROBINETTE
- Y-Teens
- Home Ec. Club
- Transfer Rogersville High School

MARJORIE SEAL
- Y-Teens
- Band
- Mixed Chorus
- Glee Club
- Home Ec. Club
- Senior Play
- Service

JOE RUSSELL
- Transfer Sullivan High School

BERT SHANKS
- Football
- Basketball
- Track

MABELINE SALLEY
- Home Ec. Club
- Glee Club

BUDDY SHEFFIELD
- Football
- Hi-Y

PATSY SAMPSON
- Glee Club
- Literary Club
- Service

BETTYE SHIPLEY
- Home Ec. Club
- D. E. Club

EVERETT SANDIDGE
- D. E. Club

KHALIDA SHOWKER
- Band
- Y-Teens
- Junior Dramatics
- Hospital Aide
- Orchestra
- Annual
- Journal Club
- Spanish Club

Seniors

GLENN SIMS
Football

BETTY STEADMAN
Cheerleader
Glee Club
Hospital Aide
Y-Teens
Annual

PHYLLIS SMALLWOOD
Transfer Morganton High School
Y-Teens
Annual
Band
Home Ec. Club
Glee Club

WILLIAM SUTTON
Band
Spanish Club

HELEN SMITH
Home Ec. Club
Y-Teens
Glee Club
Spanish Club

MARY ELLEN SWECKER
Annual
Journal Club
Junior Play
Senior Play
Junior Dramatics
Senior Dramatics
National Thespian Society
Glee Club
Y-Teens
Band
Radio
All State one-act play cast

C. B. STATA, JR.

CLARICE TAYLOR
Home Ec. Club
D. E. Club
Glee Club

LORETTA STATA
Glee Club
Home Ec. Club
Y-Teens

FREDA TAYLOR
Y-Teens
D. E. Club
Library

Seniors

BARBARA TEAGUE
- Home Ec. Club
- Girls' Athletics
- Glee Club

JACQUELINE TEMPLETON
- D. E. Club
- Y-Teens
- Glee Club

BILLIE SUE TUCKER
- Y-Teens
- D. E. Club
- Home Ec. Club
- Girls' Athletics
- Glee Club
- Transfer East Stone Gap High School

WILMA VANDEVENTER
- Home Ec. Club
- Y-Teens
- Transfer Norton High School

ARNOLD VAUGHN
- Glee Club
- Junior Play

ANASTASIA VAVALIDES
- Beta Club
- National Honor Society—Secretary
- Annual—Advertising Manage
- Senior Dramatics
- Junior Dramatics
- Y-Teens—Treasurer
- Glee Club
- Band
- Hospital Aide
- Senior Play
- National Thespian Society

EDWARD VICKERS

JAMES WAGNER
- D. E. Club
- Glee Club

GEORGE WEATHERFORD
- Band
- Camera Club
- Junior Play

CHARLES WEATHERLY
- Glee Club
- Mixed Chorus
- Y-Teens

Seniors

BETTY JEAN WEAVER
- Spanish Club
- D. E. Club
- Home Ec. Club
- Y-Teens
- Glee Club
- Service

MYRTA WILEY
- Beta Club—Treasurer
- Annual
- Y-Teens
- Junior Dramatics
- Band
- Journal Club
- Hospital Aide
- Mixed Chorus
- Glee Club

BOB WEBB

JIMMIE COLEEN WILLIS
- Radio
- Annual
- Mixed Chorus
- Glee Club
- Home Ec. Club
- Y-Teens
- Junior Dramatics
- Nurses' Aide
- Senior Dramatics

JIM WEST
- Senior Play
- Hi-Y
- Junior Dramatics
- Beta Club
- Spanish Club

JIMMY WOOD

JAMES B. WHITEN

HELEN YATES
- Glee Club
- Spanish Club
- Y-Teens
- Home Ec. Club
- Senior Play

GEORGE WHITMAN
- Glee Club
- D. E. Club

MARY RUTH YONCE
- Home Ec. Club
- Glee Club
- Mixed Chorus
- Y-Teens

Junior Class

Three years ago in September 1945 over 200 students entered Dobyns-Bennett. The eager group was guided by Roy Duncan, President; Tommy Stevens, Vice-President; Carleton Davis, Secretary-Treasurer; and Charlene Wright, Student Council representative. This Freshman Class had strong determination and the desire to attain high goals. They immediately began making a name for themselves.

Soon they passed into their Sophomore year and were confronted and almost overwhelmed by Julius Caesar and Second Year Algebra. The officers for this year were: Roy Duncan, President; Carleton Davis, Vice-President; Tommy Stevens, Secretary-Treasurer. Representing the Class on the student Council were Betty Keesling and P. H. Spivey. Before the end of the year, this Class was well represented in all clubs and activities.

Now in the years 1947-48 the Class of '49 has come a little over the half-way mark and have selected for their officers: Carleton Davis, President; Tommy Stevens, Vice-President; Joan Wampler, Secretary; Peggy Slaughter, Treasurer; with Betty Keesling, Charlene Wright, and P. H. Spivey representing the Junior Class on the Student Council.

In December the ring committee, composed of the officers and the Student Council Representatives, selected an oval gold ring with the familiar school crest with a choice of ruby, gold metal, spinel, or onyx stone.

The beginning of this year found them looking forward to their own participation in the traditional activities of the Junior Class, the Junior Carnival and their own Junior Class Play.

The Class of '49 entertained the Seniors with a Splash Party, Theater Party, and Junior-Senior Prom in June.

As another year has ended this class looks back fondly on many happy memories during their three years at D.-B. H. S. and are looking toward their Senior year with much enthusiasm.

Juniors

EULA JEAN ANDERSON

GERALDINE ARMSTRONG

JOHN BOWYER

MARJORIE BOWYER

MARTHA ARMSTRONG

NANCY BARRETT

JEWELDINE BOYD

WAYNE BOYD

MARY BARTLEY

JOAN BINGHAM

JOAN BRADLEY

JEAN BRIDWELL

DON BINKLEY

KATHERINE BIRCHFIELD

MARJORIE BRIDWELL

BETTY BROWN

MARY JOYCE BOND

JACK BOOHER

BOBBY BUGG

MARY NEIL BUSSELL

Juniors

ALICE CALDWELL

CARL CALLOWAY

DOUGLAS COLEMAN

BRUCE CODY

JOYCE CANTRELL

DELORES CARICO

DENVER COOK

DON COX

FAYE CARICO

GUY CHAMBERLAIN

BETTY JO CROCKER

BILLIE JOAN CRAWFORD

JUNE CHURCH

MARTHA HELEN CLAYMAN

GERALDINE COX

SUELLEN COX

GRANT CLONCE

ROY CLOUD

CARLETON DAVIS

DON DEAN

Juniors

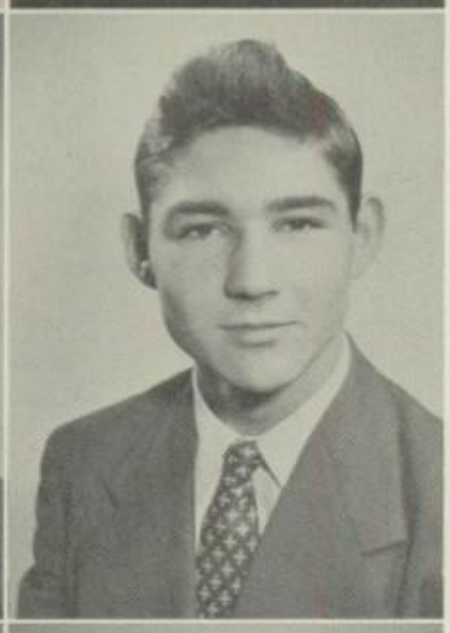
ANN DEMING

ELINOR DIVINE

EULA FANNON

HARRY FARRIS

LOWRY DOGGETT



ROY DUNCAN

JOE BRUCE FLANAGAN

BETTY JO FLEMING

CLANTHE DYKES

BUDDY ELLIS

JOYCE NELL FLEMING

PEGGY FLEMING

MARIE ELLIS

JOANNE EMMERT

CHARLES FRANKLIN

J. S. FRAZIER

JUNE EMMERT

MARTHA ELLEN EVANS

DON GAMMON

SID GILBREATH

Juniors

DAN GILSDORF

AUDREY GODSEY

TOMMY HAMMOCK

MIKE HANEY

CAROLYN GODWIN

MARTHA GOERDEL

NANCY HARDIN

CARL HARKLEROAD

ERMA GOINS

JIMMY GREEN

EARL HARRISON

HELEN HELVEY

HELEN GREER

JOHN GUTHRIE

MARY HELVEY

PEGGY HERNDON

STEVE HAGAN

GENE HALE

ALFRED HESTER

SHIRLEY HILTON

Juniors

GLADYS HIPSHIRE

MARTHA JO HOOD

MARY ANN JORDAN

EDWARD JOSEPH

PHIL HORNE

JERRY HORSELY

BETTY KEESLING

BLANCHE KESTERSON

JIM HUDDLE

BARBARA HURST

BILL FRANK KETRON

JOE ANN KETRON

NELL JENNINGS

LOIS JOHNSON

DORIS KILGORE

BILL KING

MARY JANE JOHNSON

WAYNE JOHNSON

YVONNE KRESS

BEATRICE LAMBERT

Juniors

BETTY JO LANE

DOROTHY LANE

VIVIAN MATLOCK

HAROLD McCONNELL

MARY SUSAN LEONARD

DAVID LIBBY

HOWARD McCRARY

ROSEMARY McELROY

BUDDY LINGAR

JACK LITTLE

VIRGINIA McKAREM

JOYCE McPHERSON

SUE LOWE

PATSY LYONS

RALPH MEADE

HAL MILLER

CHRISTINE MANESS

TRULA MANESS

J. B. MILLER

JACKIE MILLER

Juniors

BOBBIE MINTON

JOYCE MONEY

LYNDELL PECKTALL

SHIRLEY PENDLETON

MARILYN MOORE

JOANNE MULLINS

ANNE MARIE PENNINGTON

CARRIANNA PHILLIPS

KITTY NAVE

ANNA NEELEY

IRA RATHBUN

GUELDA REYNOLDS

DAN O'LEARY

SARA ANN OWEN

PHILMON RINER

NEDRA RUTLEDGE

JERRY PARDUE

DEAN PATTY

ERMA SCUTT

JACK SEAL

Juniors

ELIZABETH SHADEED

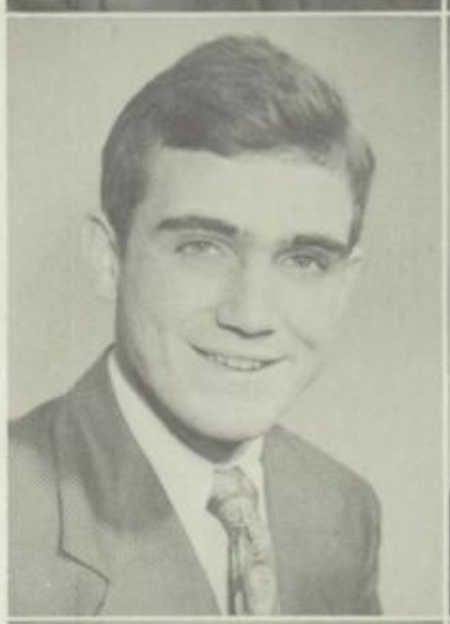
JEAN SHANKS

RONNIE STARNES

JOAN STEADMAN

JOAN SHANKS

JEWELL SHELBY



TOMMY STEVENS

EUGENE STILL

BILLIE RUTH SKELTON

JACK SLAUGHTER

JOYCE SWORD

LORRAINE TAPLEY

PEGGY SLAUGHTER

LINDA SMITH

LOUISE TAYLOR

TOMMY TEMPLETON

MARIE SMITH

P. H. SPIVEY

BARBARA THRELKELD

JOE TIPTON

Juniors

TOMMY TRENT

LLOYD VICARS

EMMA JEAN WILSON

VIRGINIA LORAINE WILSON

JOE VICK

EARL WALTERS

ED WITT

JEANNE WITT

JOAN WAMPLER

RUTH WARRICK

DON WOLFORD

BUDDY WOOD

DANA WELCH

BYRON WILBORN

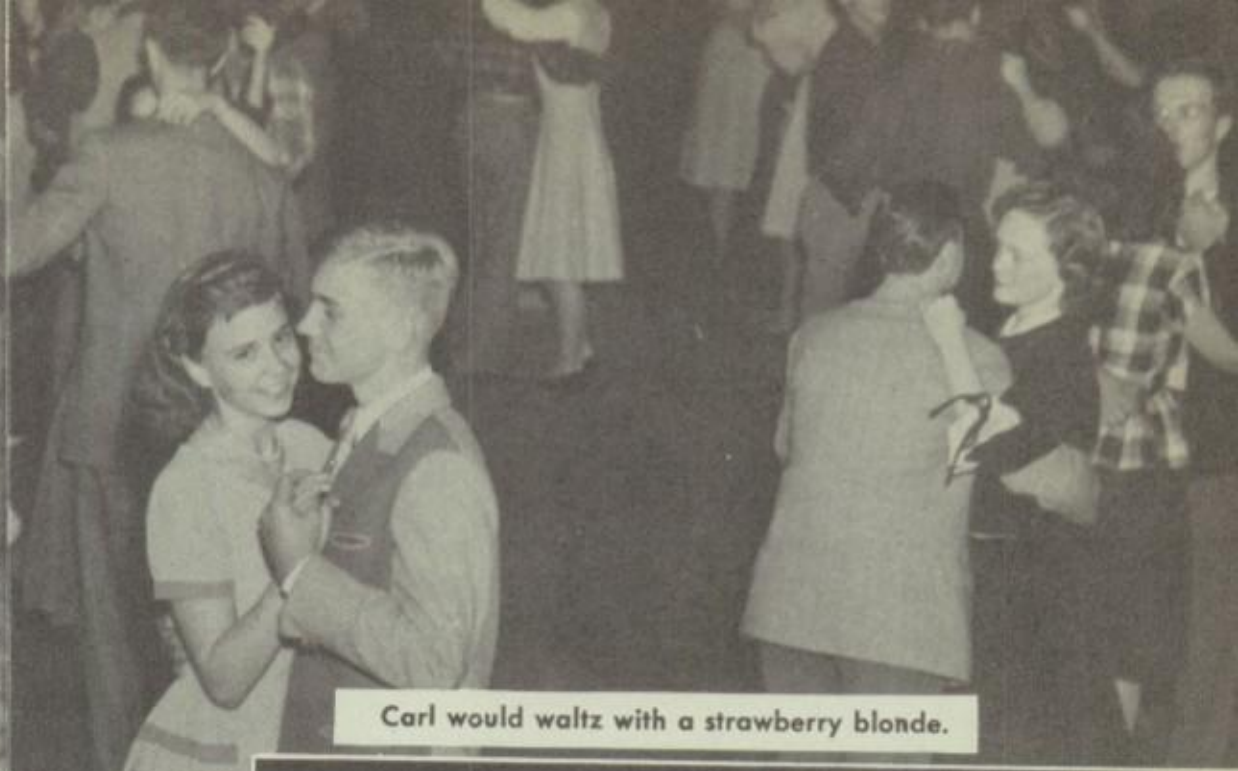
CHARLENE WRIGHT

SUE YORK

PEGGY WILLIAMS

JOAN YOUNG

Mess Call



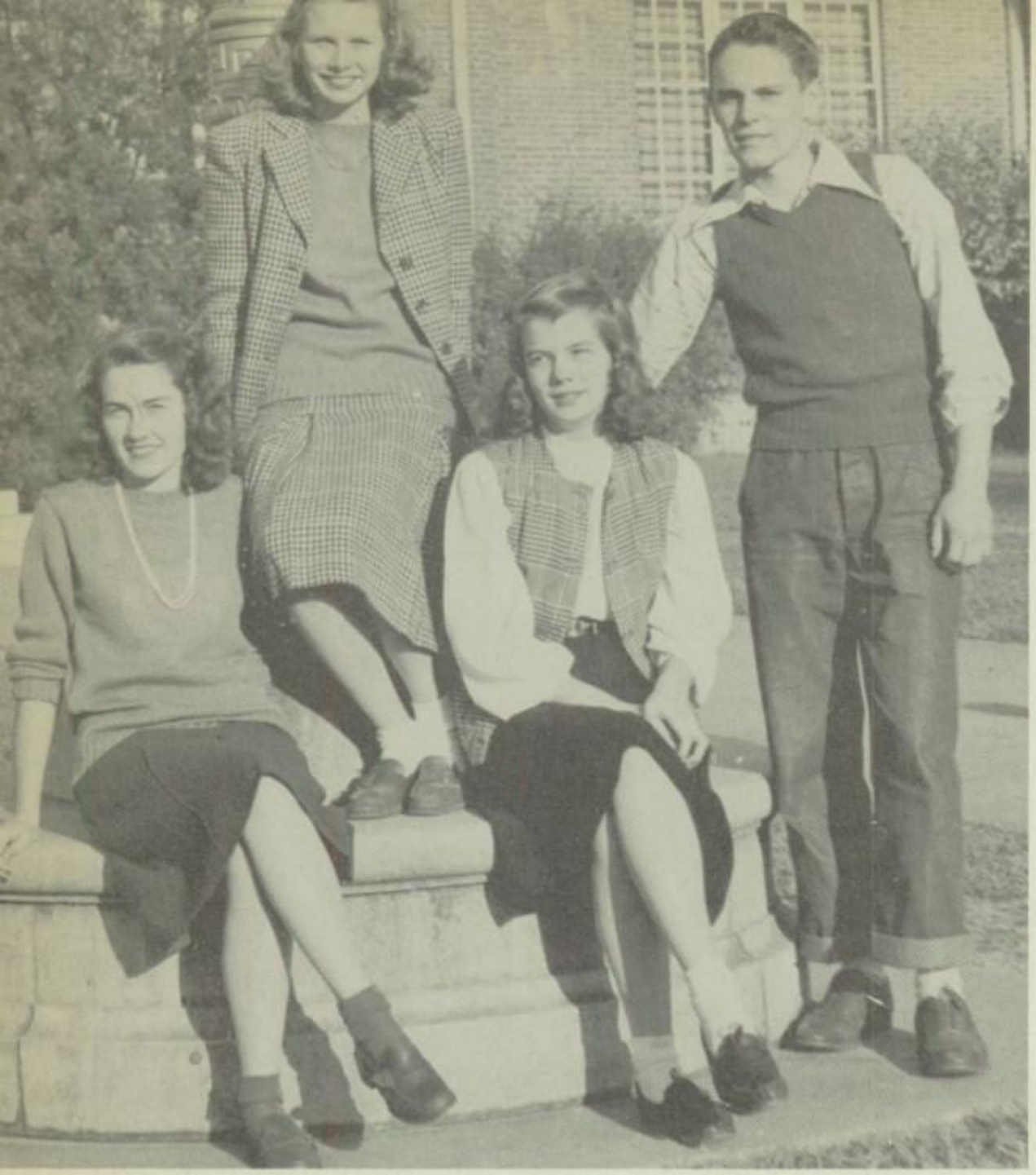
Carl would waltz with a strawberry blonde.

"Queen for a night"

"Old Faithful"

It must be INTERESTING!

Sophomore Class



BARBARA WILLIAMS ..... President
ANN WRIGHT ..... Vice President
THIRZA BENEDICT ..... Secretary
GLEN FLEENOR ..... Treasurer

Row one: Betty Clonce, Bobby Dean, Virginia Duncan, Ellen Easley, Eula Lee Berry, Doris Lawhorn. **Row two:** Betsy Clarke, Lois Anne Dryden, Willa Ray Miller, Virginia Ferrell, Mary Ann Joyce, Lorraine Laney. **Row three:** Chuck Bachelder, Gene Archer, Sally McElwain, Ruth McElwain, Betty Jo Boyd.

Sophomores

Row one: Joyce Cuddy, Martha Evans, Martha Jane Brooks, Helen Gilliam, Lila Lee Davis, Joyce Chapman. **Row two:** Peggy Carter, Blanch Elkins, Elizabeth Hyder, Ann Easley, Joann Broyles, Charlene Haney. **Row three:** Bill Crump, Philip Ernst, Gerald Davis, John Anderson, Roy Arnold.

Row one: Sally Barron, Betty Lynn Bussey, Lena Hughes, Barbara Baker, June Combs, Patsy Hawks, Joanne Cloud, Jerry Flora. **Row two:** Vivian Lane, Norma Kilday, Billie Jean Lackey, Evelyn Brandon, Camoline Dillon, Jimmy King. **Row three:** J. D. Greene, Don Hill, Ed Barber, Jimmy McCrea, Charles Barton

Row one: Edward Hoge, Doug Coleman, Clanthe Dykes, Margaret Danielson, Polly Lou Kilgore, Evelyn Johnson. **Row two:** Norris Guthrie, Harold Manis, Jerry Ford, Denver Cook, Ward Cloud, Jimmy Gibson. **Row three:** Don Allgood, Jack Little, Don Koth, Burke Herron, Jack Carter, Finley Hounchell.

Sophomores

Row one: Wayne Hefner, Phillip Jones, Joe Moore, Dorothy Lane, Gladys Hipshire, Blanche Kesterson. **Row two:** Gay Hurt, Eleanor Arnold, Patsy Henry, Sue Culbertson, Thelma Cardwell, Thirza Benedict. **Row three:** Bobby Ferrell, Troy Judd, Fred Bryan, Harold Dixon, Betty McGlaughon.

Row one: Jack Knight, Carl Bacon, Paul Blankenbecler, Burke Herron, Glen Templeton, Pete Farris. **Row two:** Larry Long, Don Moneyhun, Julian King, Sam McKarem, Bobby McConnell, Glen Fleenor. **Row three:** June Kenny, Jack Cox, Ralph Jennings, Lee Crawford, Gary McGinnis.

Row one: Joann Kidd, Jean Nickles, Patsy Parker, Nancy Widener, Harold Shipley, Donald Russell. **Row two:** Louise Seymour, Betty Shipman, Ann Chamberlain, Clark Sanders, Thomas Smoot, Junior Samples, **Row three:** Billy Joe Whetsel, Don Peeler, Robert Mowell, Tommy Sanders, Lynn Lauderback, Bobby Crawford.

Sophomores

Row one: Louise Whittaker, Bobbie Helen Starnes, Mary Robinette, Betty Jo Shanks, Geraldine Williams, Margaret Vaughn. **Row two:** Homer Smith, Eva Bell Carter, Pauline Jones, Wanda Reed, Billy Sue Boyd, Mary Helen Poston. **Row three:** Sherman Crumm, Jimmy Peters, Charles Schism, C. D. Trivette, Jimmy Watson.

Row one: Lorena Smith, Louise Rodgers, Peggy Samples, Joretta McConnell, Joyce Gibson, Lawson Yates. **Row two:** Ray Willis, Betty Walters, Mary Alice Pursley, Bobbie Jean Turner, Pauline Bell, Candith Henderson, Barbara Williams. **Row three:** Tim Taylor, John Thompson, Bobby Patterson, Franklin Moore, Charles Wilson, Ken Roberts.

Row one: Ann McCoy, Betty Jean Shetterly, Gay Rose, Tish Robinson, Barbara Smith, Betty Duncan. **Row two:** Bill Stallard, Marilyn Jones, Ann Wright, Gayle Dunning.

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

DICKY BLANKENBECLER ..... President

JACKIE PARK ..... Vice-President

AMORET WILEY ..... Treasurer

KATHERINE HYATT ..... Secretary

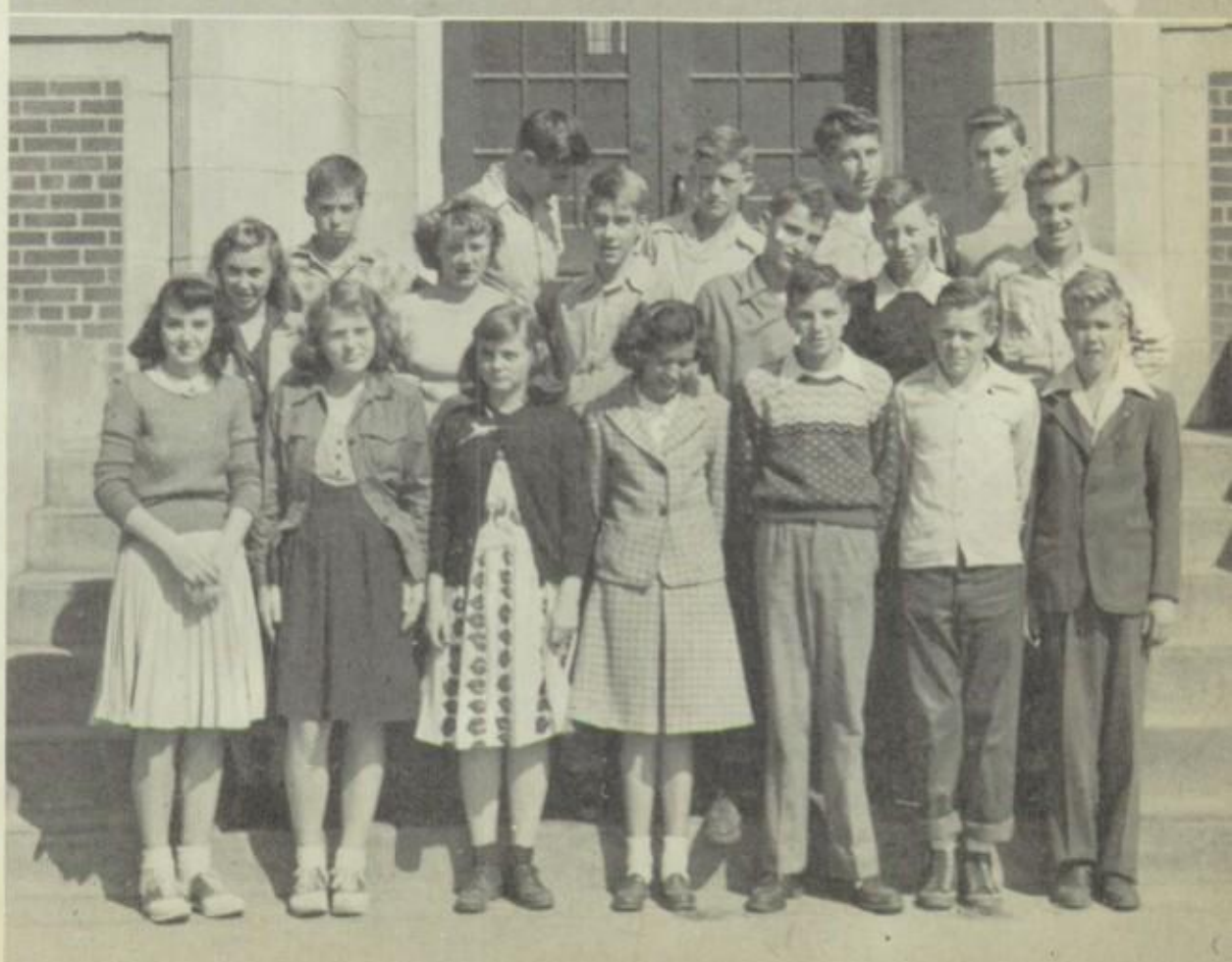
Freshman Class

Row one: Shirley Brockman, B. M. Stelling, Jimmy Whitworth, George Vickers, Tommy Kress. **Row two:** Ellen Joyce Shelton, Marilyn Munsey, Kenneth McDavid, Mary Ann Green, Tommy Gammon, Wayne Larkins. **Row three:** Bob Morrow, Charles Thomason, Tommy Light, Jim Arnold, Austin King.

Freshmen

Row one: Dorothy Ann Haltom, Betty Jean Blevins, Carol Runyon, Jimmy Winegar, John Richardson, Carol Parker, Kyle Murray. **Row two:** Peggy McDavid, Frances Bennett, Bill Griffith, Jim Shipley, Charles Brown, Gerald Begley.

Row one: Minne Bass, Betty Jean Sanders, Peggy Jean Bussell, Delonia Joyner, Mildred McKay, Louise Bullion. **Row two:** Patsy Nelson, Lowtis Brandon, Lois Ramey, Betty Lou Neal, Geree Leeper. **Row three:** Phyllis Shelley, Marian Noel, Marie Stewart, Martha Barthlay, Betty Mooneyham.

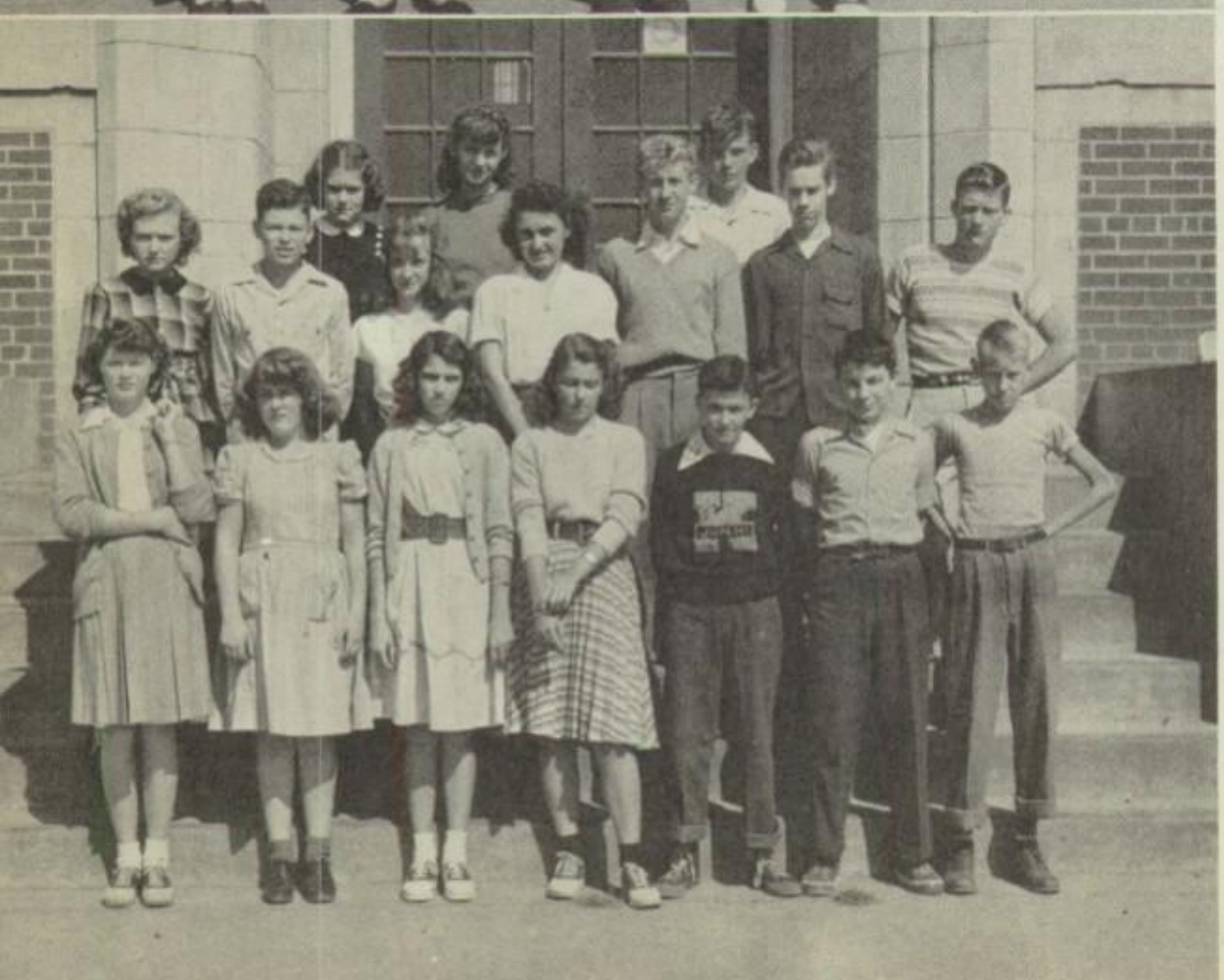


Row one: Shirley Vaughn, Margaret Hayes, Marguerite Stelling, Amelia Halkiades, J. H. Chapman, Charles York, Harvey Light. **Row two:** Ruby Vaughn, Dollie Bonner, Jerry Stone, Bud Payne, Doug Dade, Gibbs Dillard. **Row three:** Billy Robbins, Bob St. Clair, Edward Jones, Bob Martin, Jim Hendrick.

Freshmen

Row one: Corene Herrin, Nicky Gentry, Constance Dykes, Gene Byers, Jay Gillenwater. **Row two:** Phyllis Scutt, John Black, Lowell Brown, Bill Carico, Pat Basinger. **Row three:** James McNally, Jennette Lee Stata, Harriet Grubb, Tommy Bacon, Ann Duncan. **Row four:** Linda Johnson, Betty Ann Patty, Mary Elizabeth Sine.

Row one: Mary West, Jane Maddox, Peggy Von Bramer, Mary Jane Wampler. **Row two:** Sarah Rugg, Bobbie Ruth Barton, Mary Bullion, Betsy Starnes, Margery West. **Row three:** L. D. Lane, Jimmy Crockett, Don Hawkins, Don Humblin, Tommy Widener.



Row one: Iva Dean Royall, Martha Haynes, Dorothy Laney, Peggy King, R. L. Light, Jimmy McConnell, Orville Cummins. **Row two:** Violet Harrison, H. D. Thompson, Barbara Cunningham, Marie Moore, Archie Meade, Ernest Padgett, Danny Smith. **Row three:** Marlene McClure, Doris Daniel, Billy Kilgore.

Freshmen

Row one: Marie Archer, Barbara Preston, Shirley Cole, Floy Lee Riddle, Betty Jean Arnold, Barbara Sue Jones, Betty Gilliam. **Row two:** Carolyn Allen, Paul Guthrie, Billy Kilgore, Max Mullins, James Ritchie, Eva Glynn Church. **Row three:** Paul Green, Earl Waters, Jim Slemp.

Row one: David Knight, Sue Cavendish, Louise Blakely, Louise Henley, Allen Aesque, Billy Cooper. **Row two:** Betty Jo Gardner, Mary Lou Eads, Margaret Osborne, Helen Bellamy, Audrey Kesterson. **Row three:** Norman Sobel, John Brown, Harold Gilliam, Bobby Bedford, Charles Nunn, Robert Scott.

Row one: Bobby Lee Quillen, Roger Perkins, Sue Lane, Hurley Carter. **Row two:** Patty Teeter, Janet Hawkins, Ann Joyce Tucker, Richard Baird. **Row three:** Sid Threlkeld, Patsy McAmis, Glen Clark.

Freshmen

Row one: Neva June Mitchell, Joann Vickers, Amoret Wiley, Shirley Stokes, Jackie Park, Katherine Hyatt, Louis Long, Donald Kilgore. **Row two:** Orbin Taylor, Sammy Williams, James McConnell, Regan Kellar, Buddy Carter, Ronald Carico, George Trent, Dickie Blankenbecler, Ted Salley, J. D. Nicely.

Row one: Jean Fleenor, Eleanor Bacon, Mary Alice Eastes, Katherine Bridwell, Patty Palmer, Arleen Franklin, Betty Green, Carolyn Carson. **Row two:** Alma Hyder, Mary Elizabeth Ketron, Betty Bowling, Edward Ritter, Edward Hyder, Gordon Libby, Betty Daniels.

Row one: Erma Lee Archer, Audrae Kesterson, Evelyn Myers, Elizabeth Potts, Emoline Gamble, Ruth Depew. **Row two:** Lawrence Johnson, Johnny Nottingham, Joel Woods, Wilma Wright, Jean Carol Williams.

Activities

. . . Then . . .

. . . Now . . .

This picture tells the story of a scene that brought sorrow into the hearts of every former and present student of this school. Our auditorium, that had stood since 1926 as a symbol of high school days, caught fire on Thursday night, July 10, 1947, at 6:41 and burned completely. With it went the movie projector, organ, grand piano, radio equipment, and other valuable and necessary items that had become a part of our school life.

Because of this disaster, our school activities have been curtailed to such an extent that many clubs have been unable to function to their fullest capacity.

Plans have been perfected for a new building with an auditorium of much greater seating capacity and all of those things which we have missed during the past year. Great things are in store for the future students of Dobyns-Bennett.

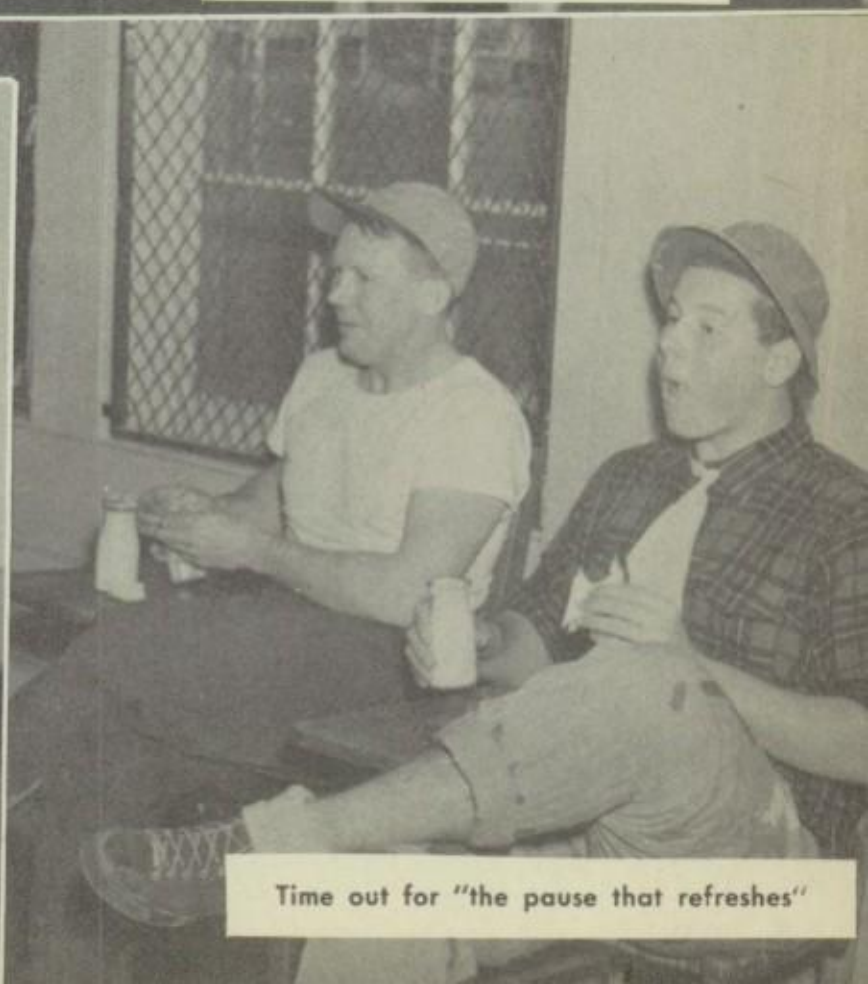
Three minutes till time to march!

That's a bargain!

Your move—

One of the Rotary Club Speakers

The perfect hostess



Time out for "the pause that refreshes"

Row one: P. H. Spivey, Betty Keesling, Larry Long, Bobby Patterson, Joe Nidermaier.
Row two: Miss Hettie Ewalt, Joel Wood, Marie Hewitt, Buster Brown, Charlene Wright.

Student Council

The Student Council is the very capable group at Dobyns-Bennett that controls student affairs.

The council's main projects for the school year have included: the Tuberculosis drive within the school, an assembly program in honor of the football championship, a clean-up campaign, and extending courtesies to members of the faculty and student body who have been ill during the school year.

The members of this organization are elected from the various classes. The membership is composed of four seniors, three juniors, two sophomores, and one freshman.

The work of the Council is student participation in the school government, and its greatest aim is service. Its officers for the year were: President, Joe Nidermaier; Vice-President, Buster Brown; Secretary, Betty Keesling; Treasurer, Bobby Patterson; Sponsor, Miss Hettie Ewalt.

Carolyn Park, Betty Marshall, Joann Calhoun, Ann Koffman, Anastasia Vavalides, Betty Hicks, Jack Morris, Joe Nidermaier, Sam Benedict, Leonard Nelson, Miss Margaret Butler.

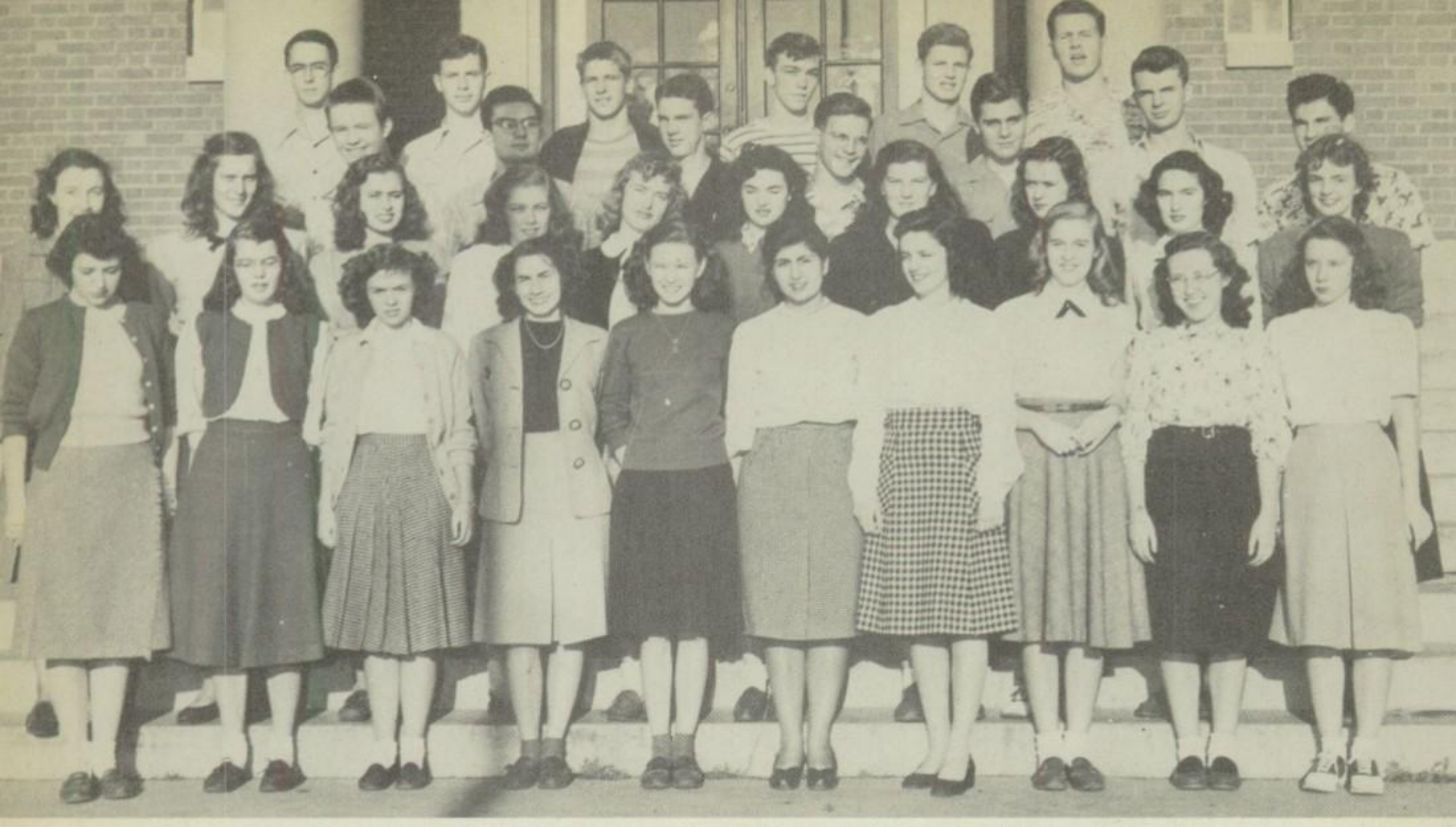
National Honor Society

Leadership, scholarship, character, and service are the qualifications that make one proud to be a member of the National Honor Society. They have completed several worth-while projects such as: compiling the honor roll, conducting the election that determined the students who should take the Pepsi-Cola Scholarship Test, the initiation of the National Junior Honor Society members, sponsoring the World Christmas celebration to collect gifts to send to the children in Europe, the completion of the list of valedictorians for the plaque which the N. H. S. of 45-46 presented to the school, and the annual formal initiation.

The club under the sponsorship of Miss Margaret Butler elected Joe Nidermaier, President; Sam Benedict, Vice-President; Anastasia Vavalides, Secretary.

OFFICERS

JOE NIDERMAIER ..... President
SAM BENEDICT ..... Vice-President
ANASTASIA VAVALIDES .... Secretary-Treasurer



First row: Carolyn Park, Thirza Benedict, Joann Ketron, Barbara Williams, Tish Robinson, Anastasia Vavalides, Marilyn Moore, Charline Haney, Ann Marie Pennington, June Emmert. **Second row:** Ann Koffman, Geraldine Armstrong, Dorothy Ring, Alice Caldwell, Betty Jo Kress, Joann Calhoun, Betty Jo Boyd, Joanne Emmert, Betty Keesling, Myrta Wiley. **Third row:** Larry Long, Joe Nidermaier, Jack Morris, Jim West, George McCrea, Sam Benedict, Carleton Davis. **Fourth row:** Bob McAmis, Leonard Nelson, Sid Gilbreath, Bryon Wilborn, Bill King, Ken Roberts.

Beta Club

One of the most outstanding organizations in Dobyns-Bennett, from the standpoint of school activities, is the Beta Club. It is under the able leadership of Miss Grace Elmore.

The officers elected for this year are: Jack Morris, President; Bill King, Vice-President; Betty Keesling, Secretary; Thirza Benedict, Treasurer.

The Beta Club has done much to aid in community and school projects. They, with the help of the student body and various clubs in the school, adopted a school in Finland and also resodded the school grounds. The club has also aided in the presentation of the Community Concerts and the Barter Theater Plays.

Several variety shows were presented during the year, including a basketball game between the men of the faculty and Beta Club boys.

In April, delegates attended the annual Beta Club Convention in Richmond, Virginia. Also in the spring, the traditional picnic was given honoring the seniors and new members.

OFFICERS

Jack Morris, Betty Keesling, Thirza Benedict, Bill King.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
T. J. Duncan, Jimmy King, Arthur Perkins.

OFFICERS
Carl Moore, President; Sid Gilbreath, Vice-President; Carleton Davis, Secretary; Sam Benedict, Treasurer.

Dick Davenport, International Vice-President, visits the Kingsport Key Club.

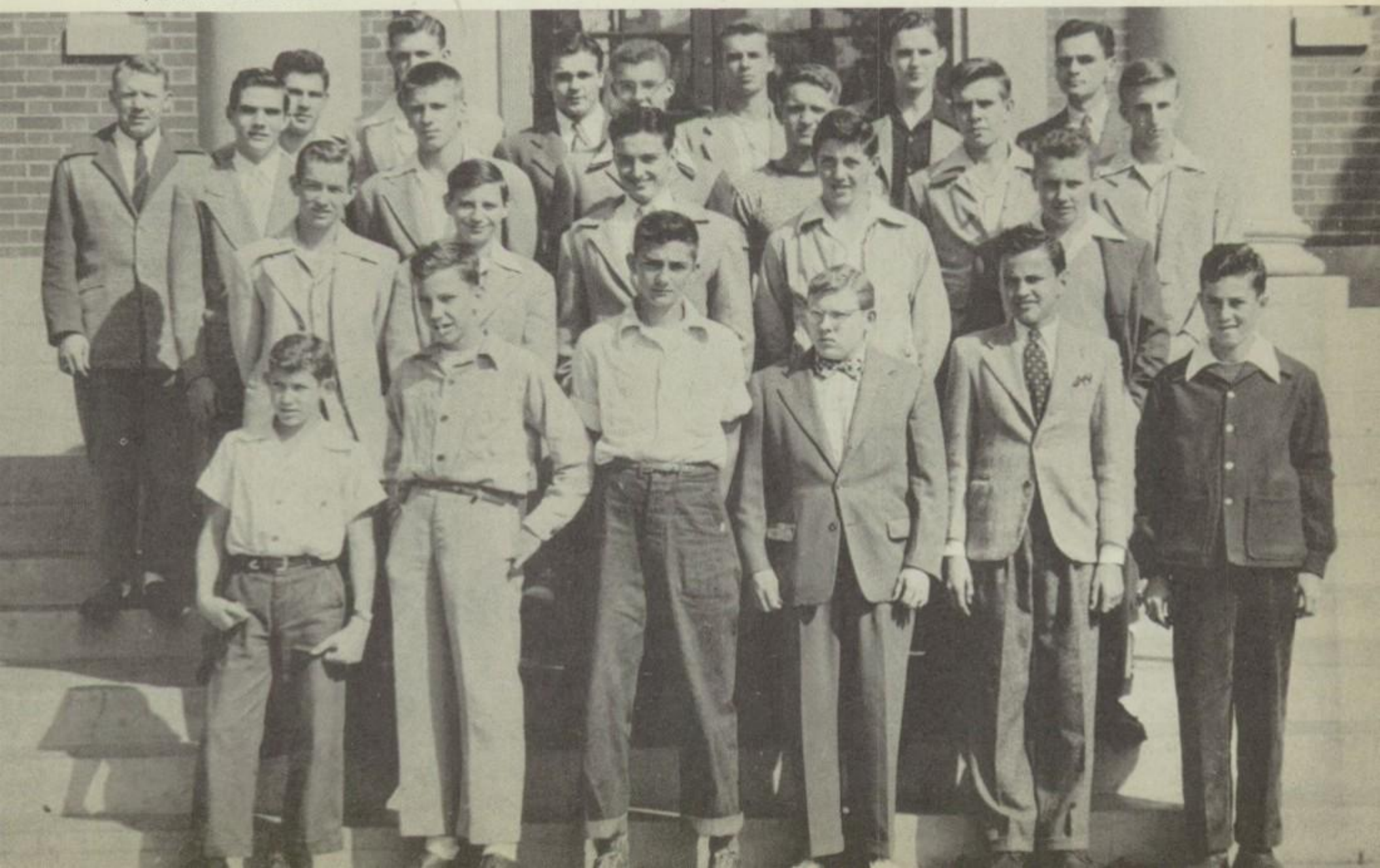
Key Club

One of the most active organizations for boys in Dobyns-Bennett is the Key Club. This organization is sponsored by Coach Ed Shockey and Mr. Kenneth E. Pitts.

In the past they have sponsored a Miss Key Club Contest, issued an intramural and District Key Club newspaper, entertained their new members with a party and a hay ride, sponsored a pep meeting for the Elizabethton football game, and bought a flag for the school. Trophies and medals were awarded to the Intramural Champions. They also donated $100 to the Teen-Center fund.

In January a banquet was held honoring the parents of the members. Officers for this past year were: Carl Moore, President; Sid Gilbreath, Vice-President; Joe Tipton, Secretary; and Sam Benedict, Treasurer.

First row: Paul Blankenbecler, Edward Hoge, T. J. Duncan, Joe Tipton, Lyndell Pecktal, Jerry Flora. **Second row:** Thomas Smoot, Carl Harkleroad, Don Wolford, Arthur Perkins, Jimmy King. **Third row:** Buddy Ellis, Sid Gilbreath, Guy Chamberlain, Denver Cook, Cecil Frye, Gayle Dunning. **Fourth row:** Mr. Ed Shockey, Carleton Davis, Carl Moore, Ira Rathbun, Sam Benedict, Eugene Still, Mr. Kenneth E. Pitts.

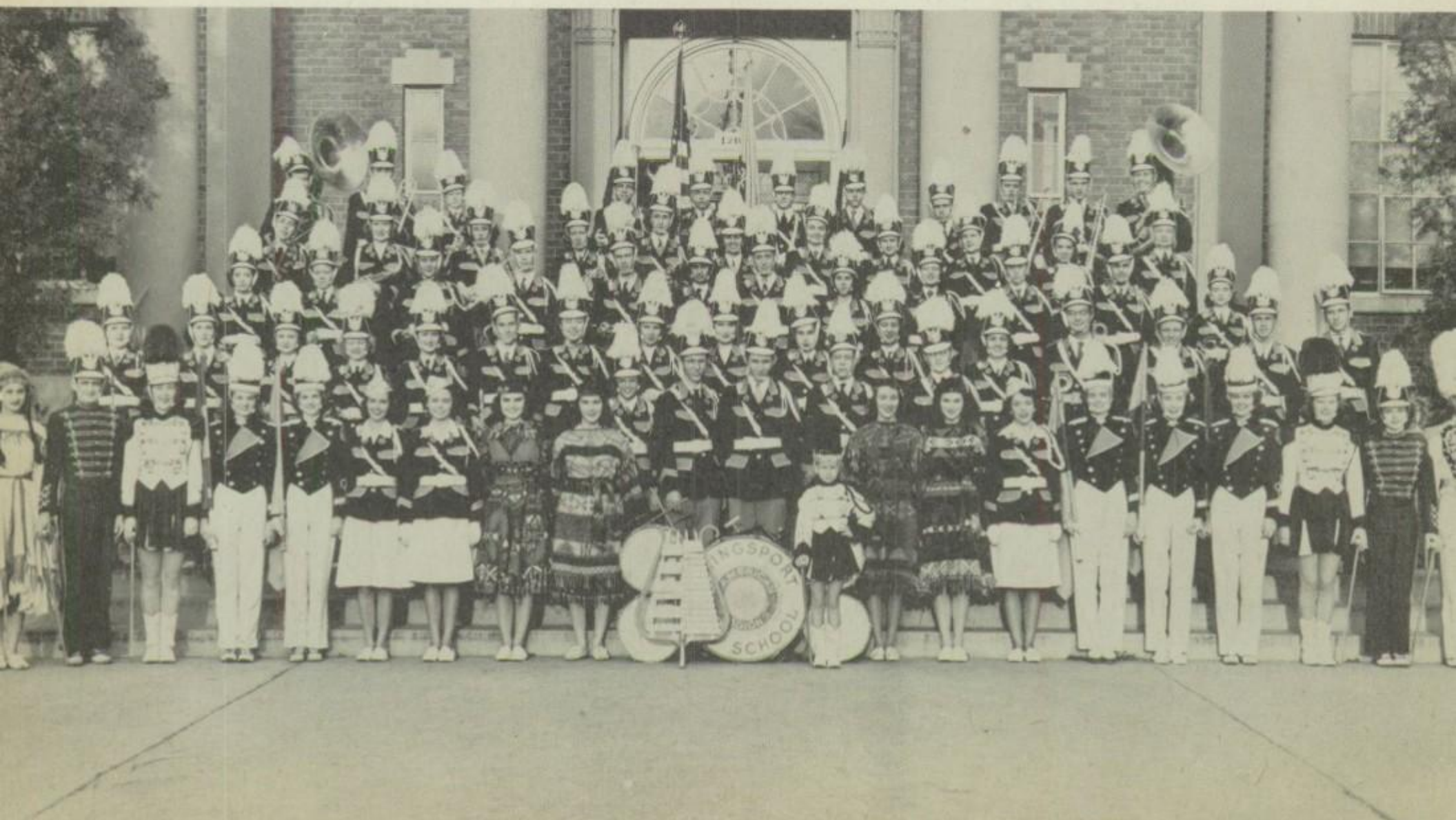


Band

This year has been one of the most outstanding and colorful in the history of the Dobyns-Bennett High School Band. Bright, new uniforms replaced the old ones. Although many new faces appeared in the ranks, the quality of the music did not diminish.

The year 1947-48 also marks the twenty-fifth year with Mr. Witt as director. At the last home game he was presented with a car by his former and present band students.

BARITONE: J. Aldeen, T. J. Duncan; BASS HORN: K. Roberts, J. Jones; BELLS: M. Smith; CLARINET: G. Armstrong, M. Armstrong, M. Bellamy, J. Cantrill, D. Crockett, A. Culbertson, B. Fleming, J. Fleming, J. Flora, M. Grindstaff, M. Hague, B. Keesling, M. Leonard, L. Nelson, H. Neufer, P. Palmer, K. Showker; CYMBALS: P. Horne; DRUMS: G. Archer, J. Qualls, E. Joseph, W. Sutton, L. Johnson; FLUTE: A. Perkins; PICCOLO: M. Clayman, B. Elliott, M. Hewitt, A. Vavalides, J. Vick, C. Wright; TROMBONE: C. Frye, P. Green, L. Lauderback, D. Libby, G. Libby, D. O'Leary, E. Still: TRUMPET: Chuck Bachelder, Gale Barron, J. Barron, J. Duncan, S. Gilbreath, T. Hammock, E. Kent, D. Lawhorn, B. Marshall, F. McClellan, J. Nidermaier, L. Pecktal, E. Ritter, M. Swecker, J. Slaughter; COLOR GUARD: G. Weatherford, B. Crump, J. Green, T. Seals; SPONSORS: F. Carico, J. Clayman, C. Park, D. Mullins; FLAG SWINGERS: F. Hale, M. Wiley, A. Koffman, J. Bridwell, P. Smallwood; INDIANS: J. Calhoun, B. Hunnicutt, M. Ellis, D. Carico, M. Seal; TWIRLERS: G. Hale, S. Cole; MASCOTS: N. Carter, P. McNutt; MAJORETTES: T. Maness, S. Warrick; DRUM MAJOR: K. Sells.



First row: Don Kabool, Don Howden, Tommy Trent, Buster Brown, Lynn Francisco. **Second row:** Bill King, Johnny Puckett, Bobby Patterson, Steve Hagen. **Third row:** Sam Benedict, Darrell Crawford, Cecil Maddux. **Fourth row:** Joe Nidermaier, Buddy Sheffield, Carl Moore, Ken Roberts. **Fifth row:** Jimmy Qualls, Jim Miller, Paul King, Cecil Frye.

Hi-Y

The Hi-Y Club is a national organization sponsored by the Y. M. C. A. and tends to develop higher Christian ideals of manhood. The group is composed of boys from the upper classes.

This school year the club's outstanding projects have included sponsoring a band concert, sending a delegate to the National Hi-Y Convention and preparing Thanksgiving baskets. They also have charge of the flag-raising.

Under the leadership of Mr. Ray Osborne the club has striven to realize their objectives. Officers are: Jim Miller, President; Buster Brown, Vice-President; Joe Nidermaier, Secretary; Don Howden, Treasurer; Cecil Maddux, Chaplain.

OFFICERS:

CECIL MADDUX ..... Chaplain
BUSTER BROWN ..... Vice-President
DON HOWDEN ..... Treasurer
JIM MILLER ..... President
JOE NIDERMAIER ..... Secretary

OFFICERS

JOHN BILLINGTON ..... President
CHARLENE WRIGHT ..... Secretary
JIM WEST ..... Vice-President

Dramatic Club

Since the Dramatic Club was organized it has grown and developed along with our school. However, this year its activities have been retarded because of a lack of facilities. With our new building the activities of this group will definitely expand.

They are affiliated with the National Thespians, so we are looking forward to great things from this group in the future. The officers are: John Billington, President; Jim West, Vice-President; Charlene Wright, Secretary-Treasurer.

First row: Miss Nancy Necessary, Marilyn Moore, Thelma Clark, Anastasia Vavalides. **Second row:** Mary Ellen Swecker, Mary Lou Moore, Charlene Wright, Betty Hicks. **Third row:** John Billington, Jim West.

Jean Anderson, Joan Barron, Martha Bellamy, Margie Bowyer, Joan Bradley, Jeanne Britts, Bettye Brown, Thelma Clarke, Ruth Cole, Arleen Combs, Edith Combs, Geraline Cox, Billie Joan Crawford, Ann Culbertson, Marian Cunningham, Eula Fannon, Virginia Garst, Helen Greer, Nancy Hardin, Nancy Hayes, Mary Helvey, Peggy Herndon, Jerry Hilton, Bonnie Jennings, Nell Jennings, Lois Johnson, June Kellar, Doris Kilgore, Jo Ann Ketron, Yvonne Kress, Lillie Little, Betty Matlock, Ruby McKay, Wanda Milhorn, Bobbie Minton, Joyce Money, Doris Morrell, Dede Mullins, Jane McKamey, Kittye Nave, Patsy Lyons, Sue Low, Nedra Rutledge, Peggy Slaughter, Marie Smith, Loretta Stata, Mary Ellen Swecker, Elizabeth Shadeed, Lorraine Tapley, Joan Wampler, Dana Welch, Wilma Vandeventer, Mary Ruth Yonce, Sue York, Phyllis Smallwood.

Y-Teen Club

The Y-Teens is an organization to build a fellowship of women and girls devoted to the task of realizing in our common life those ideals of personal and social living to which we are committed by our faith as Christians.

The main projects during the school year have been: sponsoring the European clothing drive in Dobyns-Bennett, donation of a Thanksgiving basket to a needy family, caroling at Christmas, and a candle-light initiation service.

OFFICERS

PATSY HALTOM ..... Vice-President
JOAN CLAYMAN ..... President
MARJORIE SEAL ..... Secretary
NANCY BRAHE ..... Treasurer

Judy Aldeen, Mary Lou Allison, Geraldine Armstrong, Martha Armstrong, Joan Bingham, Jean Bridwell, Mary Neil Bussell, Alice Caldwell, Joan Calhoun, Dolores Carico, Faye Carico, Marie Church, Martha Helen Clayman, Beverly Dade, Julia Duncan, Elinor Divine, Betty Early, Betty Elliott, Marie Ellis, Joan Emmert, June Emmert, Evelyn Flint, Margaret Grindstaff, Martha Goerdel, Carolyn Godwin, Joann Guinn, Frances Hale, Marilyn Hague, Ramona Harris, Marie Hewitt, Janice Hendrix, Betty Hicks, Barbara Hurst, Evelyn Johnson, Mary Ann Jordan, Elizabeth Kent, Betty Keesling, Joan Ketron, Dorothy Ring, Betty Jo Kress, Marian Larkins, Mary Susan Leonard, Virginia Loggans, Betty Marshall, Geneva McClellan, Joyce McPherson, Mary Lou Moore, Rebecca Moore, Lyndall Overbey, Sara Anne Owens, Veda Rose Pannell, Patricia Patterson, Shirley Pendleton, Ann Marie Pennington, Billie Redman, Dorothy Ring, Beulah Robinette, Khalida Showker, Helen Smith, Louise Taylor, Anastasia Vavalides, Wilma Vandeventer, Sistie Warrick, Peggy Williams, Jimmy Willis, Jeanne Witt, Charlene Wright, Helen Yates.

Y-Teen Club

OFFICERS

BETTY HICKS ..... Secretary
MARY LOU ALLISON ..... Vice-President
REBECCA MOORE ..... President
ANASTASIA VAVALIDES ..... Treasurer

First row: Martha Bellamy, Evelyn Flint, Betty Brown, Peggy Slaughter, Barbara Hurst, Khalida Showker, Martha Jane Brooks, Billy Jean Massingill. **Second row:** Mrs. Dorothy Dye, Rebecca Moore, Nancy Brahe, Louise Taylor, Julia Duncan, Veda Rose Pannell, Fay Carico, Trula Maness. **Third row:** Margaret Mercer, Betty Hunnicutt, Margaret Ann Grindstaff, Joann Guinn, Marilyn Hague, Charlene Wright, Betty Marshall, William Sutton. **Fourth row:** Charles Schism, Julian King, Carl Moore, Glenn Fleenor, Arthur Perkins.

Spanish Club

The El Club de Espanol—better known as the colorful Spanish Club—is under the sponsorship of Mrs. Dorothy Dye. The officers for this year are: Betty Marshall, President; Everett Hale, Vice-President; Joan Wampler, Secretary and Treasurer; Arthur Perkins, Club Reporter.

In the meetings the members speak Spanish and make a study of Spanish life, customs, dances, and songs.

The club has written to Spanish-speaking young people in South America and Mexico in an effort to learn of these countries first-hand.

The Spanish Club's activities were a Christmas party in Spanish style and an annual picnic in the spring.

OFFICERS

ARTHUR PERKINS ..... Club Reporter
BETTY MARSHALL ..... President
JOAN WAMPLER ..... Secretary
EVERETT HALE ..... Vice-President

OFFICERS

BETTY SHIPLEY ..... Treasurer
DEDE MULLINS ..... President
FREDA TAYLOR ..... Secretary

D. E. Club

OFFICERS

EVERETT SANDIDGE ... Vice-President
JIMMY CROWE ..... Treasurer
EVELYN BUTLER ..... President
BILLY SUE TUCKER ..... Secretary

The D. E. Club is an active organization composed of the students taking Distributive Education and sponsored by Mrs. Ruth Herring. This group was divided at the beginning of the year into two sections known as the Modern Distributors and the Twentieth Century Distributors.

The primary honor bestowed upon the club was the election of one of its members, Dede Mullins, as the state president of the Associated Distributor's Club of Tennessee. She was sent in this capacity as a delegate to the National Distributor's Club Convention in April.

Acting as host of the district meeting on March 15th, they entertained members of the Knoxville, Knox County, and Chattanooga clubs.

In April the annual Employer-Employee banquet was given by the organization.

First row: Jackie Templeton, Billie Sue Tucker, Evelyn Butler, Bettye Shipley, Freda Taylor. **Second row:** Clarice Taylor, Helen Bunn, Kathleen Bradley, Dede Mullins. **Third row:** James Whiten, Allen Easley, Jim Miller, Jimmy Crowe. **Fourth row:** James Wagner, George Whitman, Everett Sandidge.

Camera Club

The Camera Club is a new organization formed for the purpose of fostering an interest in photography among students.

Officers elected for the year were: Gayle Dunning, President; Margaret Danielson, Vice-President; Betsy Clarke, Secretary-Treasurer; Mary Lou Moore, Program Chairman.

The clubs programs consisted of talks by various commercial photographers and also group discussions by the students of the different phases of photography.

Several members submitted entries to the National High School Photographic Contest.

A constitution and by-laws were drawn up and also a club pin was selected. Under the able sponsorship of Mrs. Lona Dingus, the club is rapidly becoming an organization in which many students are interested.

First row: Mrs. Dingus, Judy Aldeen, Geraldine Williams, Margaret Danielson, Carolyn Carson, Ted Halkialides, Betty Clonce, Betty Jo Shanks, Doris Lawhorn. **Second row:** Mary Bartley, Joan Vicars, Mary Allice Eastis, Virginia Duncan, Lois Ann Dryden, Don McKenzie, Jerry Flora, Don Cornett, Betsy Clarke. **Third row:** Betty Daniels, Mary Lou Moore, Philip Ernst, Joann Guinn, Jack Slaughter, Philmon Riner, Betty Elliott, Gayle Dunning.

OFFICERS

DORIS KILGORE ..... Secretary
MARY ELIZABETH HELVEY ..... Reporter
JOAN BRADLEY ..... President
JOAN WAMPLER ..... Program Chairman
HELEN GREER ..... Vice-President

Future Homemakers of America

The Future Homemakers of America is a national organization made up of girls interested in Home Economics. Our Dobyns-Bennett Chapter is affiliated with both state and national chapters. We have forty members meeting bi-monthly.

The primary purposes are as follows:

To promote a growing appreciation of the joys and satisfactions of homemaking.
To emphasize the importance of worthy home membership.
To encourage democracy in home and community.
To work for good home and family life for all.
To promote international good will.
To foster the development of creative leadership in home and community life.
To provide wholesome individual and group recreation.
To further interest in home economics.

The officers elected for this year were as follows: Joan Bradley, President; Helen Greer, Vice-President; Doris Kilgore, Secretary; Christine Maness, Treasurer; Dot King, Reporter; Marian Larkins, Song Leader; Joan Wampler, Program Chairman; and Miss Joreka Rippetoe, Advisor.

First row: Nancy Brahe, Joan Wampler, Louise Whittaker, Barbara Baker, Lena Hughes, Evelyn Johnson, Mary Helvey, Clanthe Dykes, Jackie Miller, Joan Bradley. **Second row:** Blanche Elkins, Pauline Jones, Jean Williams, Mary Neil Bussell, June Combs, Billie Jean Lackey, Billie Sue Boyd, Ruth McElwain, Shirley Hilton, Miss Joreka Rippetoe. **Third row:** Doris Kilgore, Joann Guinn, Nancy Bullen, Mary Ellen Swecker, Mary Lou Moore, Eleanor Arnold, Virginia Ferrell, Nedra Rutledge, Jeraline Cox.

EDITORIAL STAFF

MISS MARGARET BUTLER ..... Sponsor
CAROLYN PARK ..... Editor-In-Chief
ALICE CALDWELL ..... Assistant Editor

The Indian Tribune

First row: Alice Caldwell, Dorothy Ring, Carolyn Park, Martha Stuart Armstrong, Don Binkley. **Second row:** Mary Ellen Swecker, Thelma Cardwell, Sue Culbertson, Elinor Divine, Ann Wright, Lawson Yates, Jeanne Witt. **Third row:** David Libby, Don Wolford, Ken Roberts, Leonard Nelson, Bob McAmis, Jimmy King.

ADVERTISING STAFF

W. F. HALE ..... Business Manager

MISS DESSIE NISBETT ..... Sponsor

ANNA MARIE PENNINGTON
Member of the Business Staff

Don't think you have a secret for sooner or later this group will find it out. If there is news to get they get it. They keep us enlightened on so many subjects.

The Tribune staff is affiliated with the Quill and Scroll. They certainly make a definite contribution to our school life.

First row: Peggy Slaughter, Lorena Smith, Dolores Carico, Joan Barron, Jean Bridwell. **Second row:** Marie Ellis, Geraldine Armstrong, Shirley Pendleton, Marilyn Hague. **Third row:** Fred Bryan, W. F. Hale, Gordon Libby.

ANN KOFFMAN ..... Editor-in-Chief
MARILYN MOORE ..... Ass't. Editor-in-Chief
MISS BLANCHE CRIGGER Editorial Sponsor

Maroon and Grey

Early and late; Saturday, Sunday, Christmas holidays; New Year's day; and any time in between the staff of the Maroon and Grey was on the job. These people really worked so you might have your annual. They have snapped your pictures in the craziest poses; they have recorded your honors; they have presented you organizations and activities; they have pictured your faculty; and the athletics have been pictured and reviewed. In other words, we have tried to make the year 1947-1948 one you will remember by simply looking at your Maroon and Grey.

First row: Judy Aldeen, Khalida Showker, Martha Armstrong, Betty Duncan, Lois Ann Dryden, Betsy Clark, Elizabeth Kent, June Emmert. **Second row:** Marilyn Jones, Dot Ring, Martha Goerdel, Joann Calhoun, Margaret Ann Grindstaff, Frances Hale, Joyce McPherson, Mary Ruth Depew, Arlene Franklin. **Third row:** Betty Keesling, Mary Ellen Swecker, Marie Smith, Shirley Stokes, Philip Horne, Gayle Dunning, Joanne Emmert, Susan Leonard, Elinor Divine, Rebecca Moore.

ANASTASIA VAVALIDES ..... Advertising Manager
JOE ANN KETRON ..... Assistant Advertising Manager
MR. W. W. SMITH ..... Business Sponsor

LEONARD NELSON ..... Business Manager
MYRTA WILEY ..... Assistant Business Manager
ANNA MARIE PENNINGTON .... Assistant Business Manager

First row: Peggy Slaughter, Anna Marie Pennington, Janice Hendrix, Patsy Halton, Thirza Benedict, Barbara Williams, Joe Ann Ketron, Anastasia Vavalides, Jimmy Willis. **Second row:** Dolores Carico, Jean Bridwell, Joyce McPherson, Betty Jo Kress, Doris Jean Morrell, Shirley Pendleton, Patsy Henry, Thelma Clark, Martha Helen Clayman. **Third row:** Charlene Wright, Geraldine Armstrong, Margaret Mercer, Marie Hewitt, Mary Lou Moore, Joann Guinn, Betty Elliott, Marilyn Hague.

Mrs. Josephine King

Girls Athletics

The Girls' Athletic Association is a club organized to encourage an interest in girls' athletic activities, to develop health and physical efficiency, to promote good sportsmanship, a spirit of co-operation, and fellowship among the girls.

To be a member a girl must own an activity ticket or pay the dues of twenty-five cents and earn twenty-five points each year in the club.

The major sports participated in are: basketball, volleyball, tennis, baseball, shuffleboard, and pingpong. To win a letter the member must earn a total of 1000 points. Mrs. Josephine King directs this group.

MRS. C. R. STEADMAN ..... President
MRS. A. L. BELLAMY ..... Secretary
MRS. J. T. EMMERT ..... Treasurer
MRS. PAUL ELLIOTT .... First Vice-President
MISS LUCY McMILLAN
Second Vice-President

P. T. A.

We, the students of Dobyns-Bennett, wish to thank every member of the P.-T. A. who has given so freely of her time and effort this past year. Our school year would not be complete without the successful "frolics" following each home game. For these and many other services rendered to our school by the P. T. A. we wish to express our gratitude.

Literary Club

The Literary Club is composed of those students who render service in the library of the school. This club is sponsored by Miss Katherine Powers. Officers elected for the year were: Faye Carico, President; Nancy Bullen, Vice-President; Mary Ann Jordan, Secretary; Betty Early, Treasurer; Arleen Franklin, Program Chairman.

During the past year the club has discussed at their meetings personal appearance and the correct professional etiquette for a librarian. They have also studied detailed library science.

In February a Valentine party was given followed by an outing in the spring.

Helen Gillam, Billie Jean Skelton, Joyce McPherson, Margaret Mercer, Mary Frances Bartley, Betty Ruth Early, Nancy Bullen, Faye Carico, Lila Lee Davis, Lawson Yates, Joanne Cloud, Sally Barron, Rosemary McElroy, Barbara Threlkeld, Eva Bell Carter, Imogene Scott, Pauline Jones, Pauline Bell, Billie Jean Lackey, Mary Ann Jordan, Peggy Sample, Arlene Franklin, Lila Lee Davis.

One of those delicious food sales!

My! It looks good.

Frolic ticket, please!

The first Teen Bowl—Marist High vs. Dobyns-Bennett

"Chatterbugs"

Between thoughts . . .

This is what the Annual did for him!

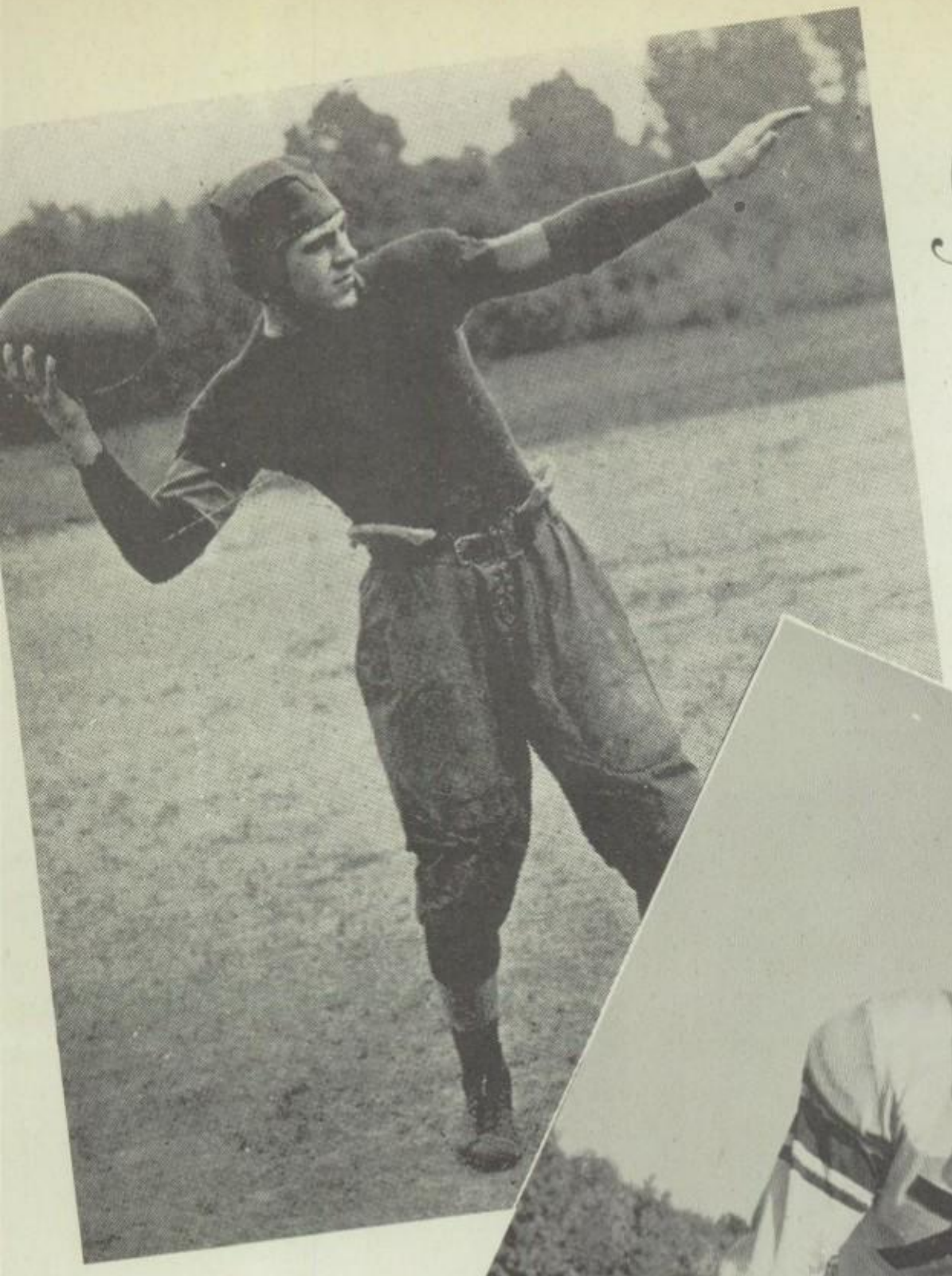
George — after school.

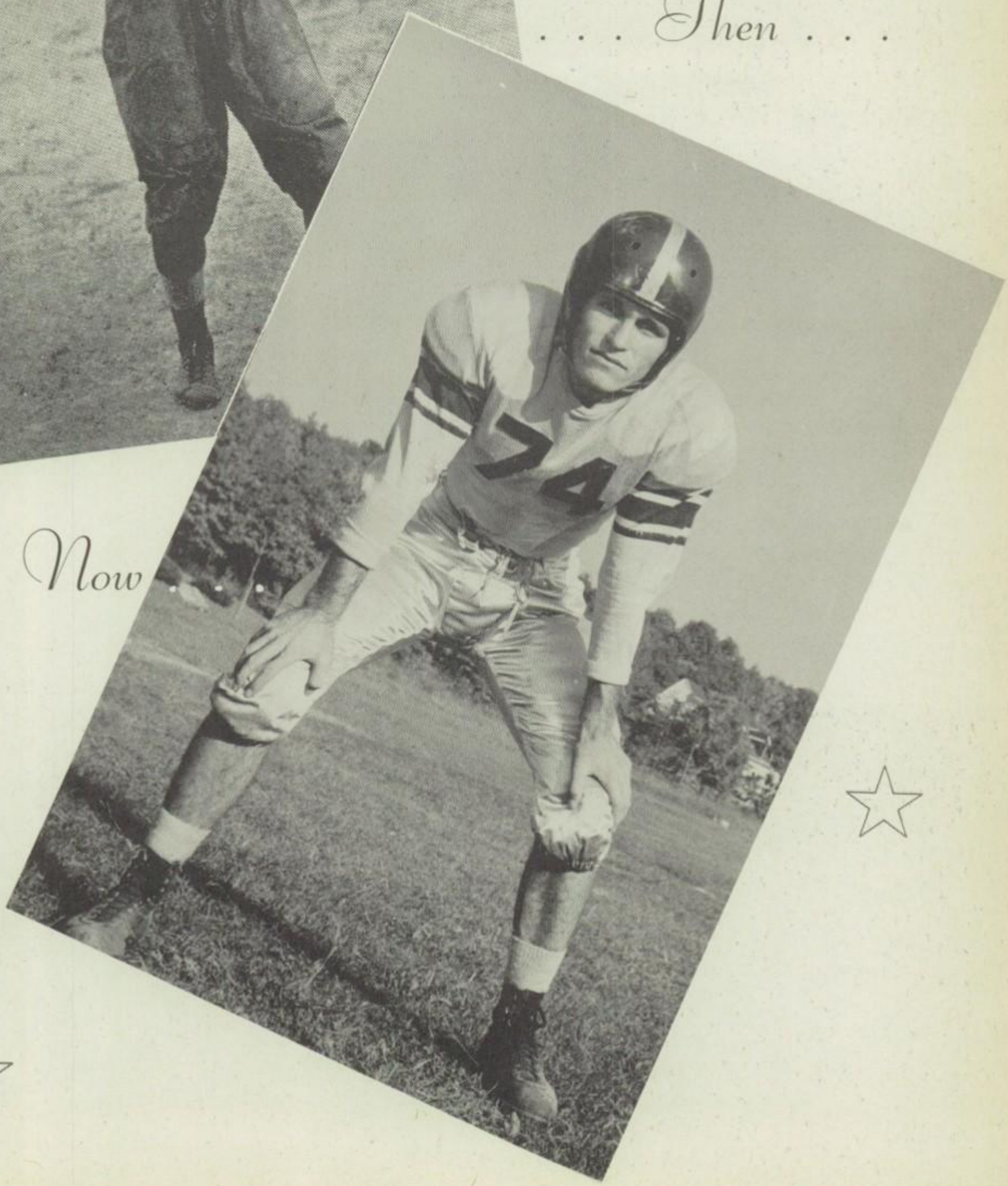
Ever-faithful Bessie.

Hollywood bound.

Athletics

. . . Then . . .





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Laura Jo Ellis, Betty Steadman, Emma Jean Wilson, Ann Deming,
Marie Church, Martha Jo Hood.

Cheer Leaders

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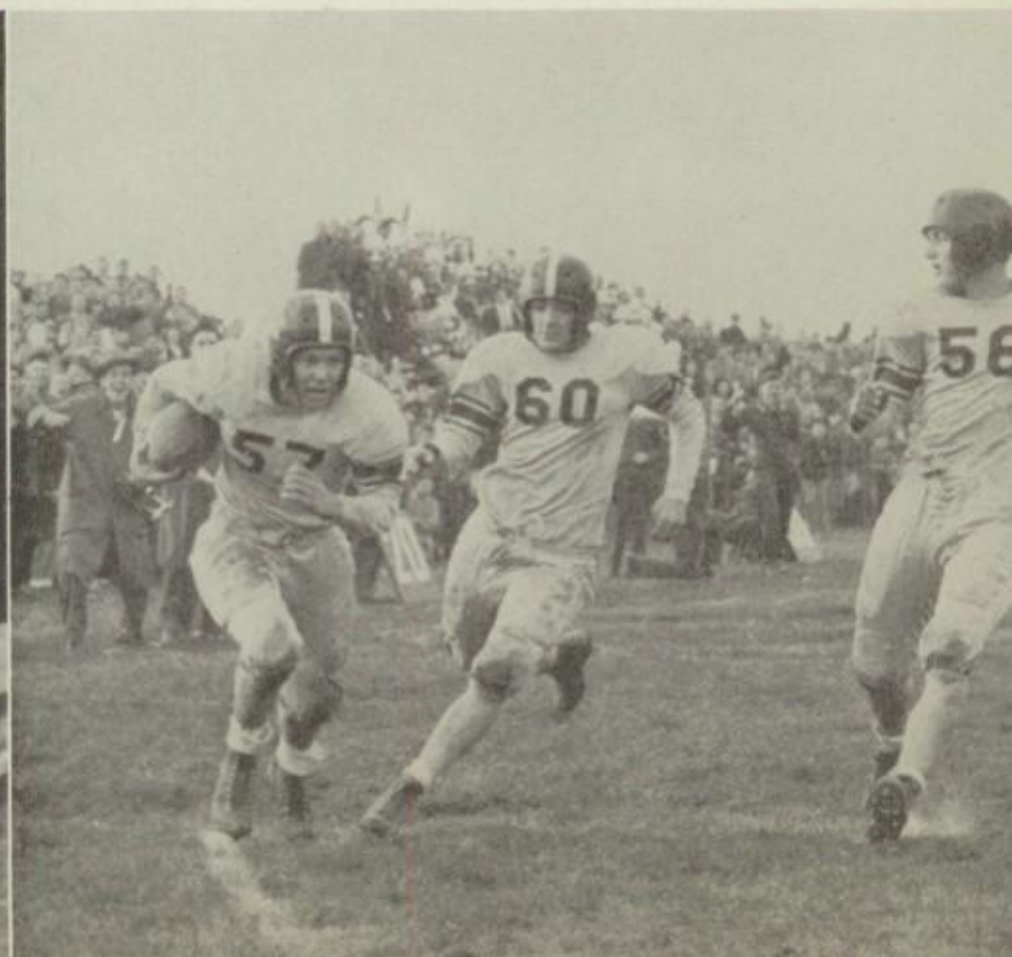
Kingsport Scores!

Wright does it again



Bennett & Edwards Awards

Pictured here are the winners of the Bennett and Edwards' awards presented by Mr. Val Edwards. The awards were won by: Sam Benedict, scholarship; Joe Nidermaier, band; Leonard Nelson, most outstanding senior boy; Tommy Trent, most improved man on the football team; Darrell Crawford, most valuable football player.

Typical of the 1947 season.

Watch that man!

☆ State Champions

First row: B. Archer, J. Puckett, G. Sims, W. Boyd, W. Hale, P. King, T. Stevens, B. Bullis, W. Campbell, J. King, D. Jessee.

Second row: E. Witt, Manager, Coach Jordan, B. King, J. Huddle, D. Cook, D. Crawford, H. Wright, Coach Shockey, B. Brown, E. Hale, J. Patterson, T. Little, D. Francisco, B. Shanks, Coach Mitchell.

Third row: R. Duncan, L. Francisco, H. Miller, R. Galyon, J. Overbey, T. Trent, I. Rathbun, S. Benedict, B. Sheffield, D. Starnes, B. Haynes, B. Patterson, Manager.

Kingsport	26
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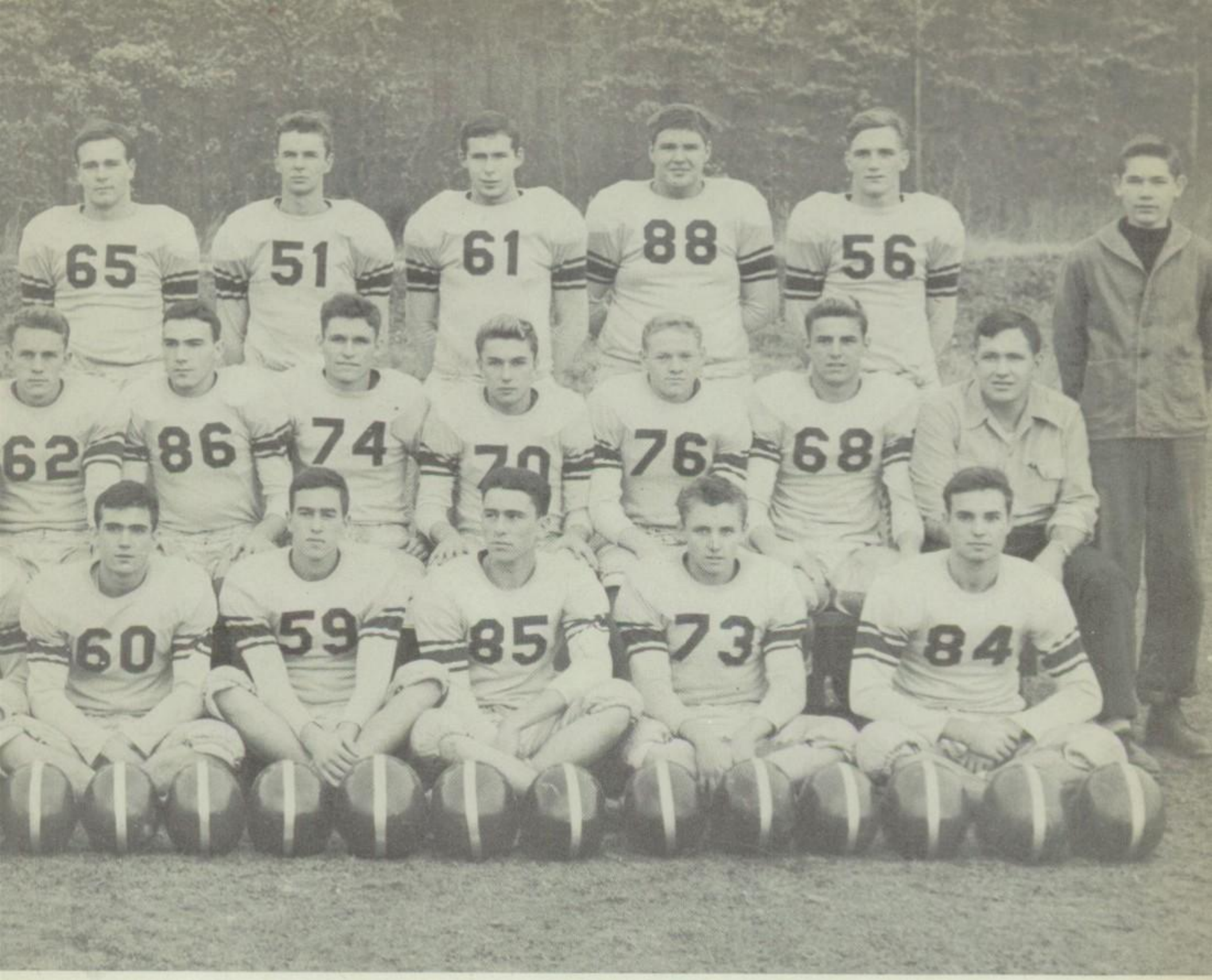

1947-1948

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Stair Tech	0
Chattanooga	0
Bradley	0
Erwin	0
Bristol (Va.)	0
Knox High	0
Bristol (Tenn.)	0
Elizabethton	0
Johnson City	0

The 1947 Indians completed the most successful season in the history of Dobyns-Bennett. An undefeated, untied, and unscored-on season was the enviable record of the team. The Indians won the Big Five championship for the third consecutive year and the State Championship for the second time in three years.

THE COACHES

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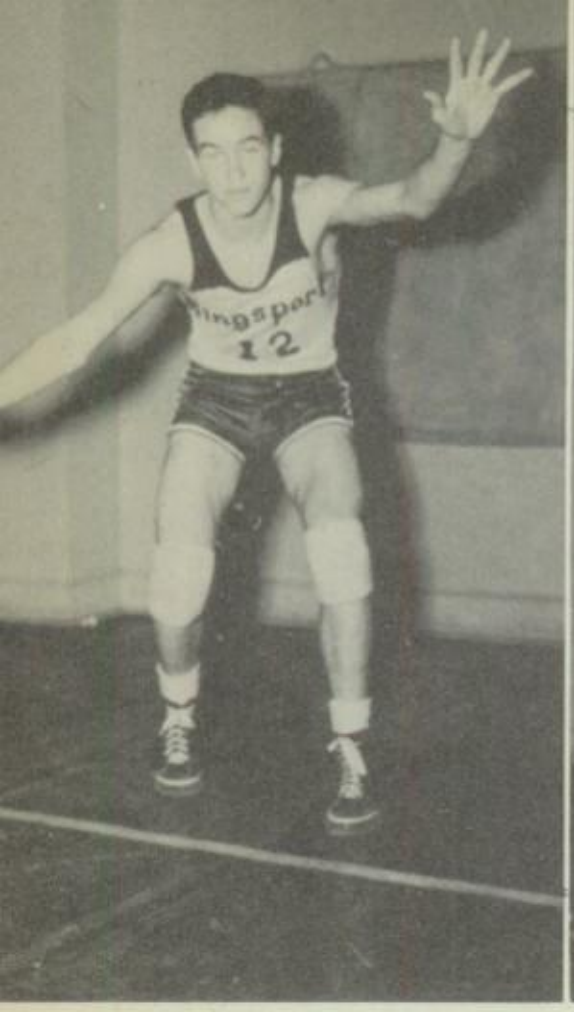

Basketball

The Dobyns-Bennett basketball team has always been a source of pride to Kingsport fans. At the beginning of the season the Big Red was handicapped by inexperienced players and a late start caused by a post-season football game. All the boys, with the exception of two lettermen, were inexperienced. These were Darrell Crawford and Cecil Maddux.

Although the team got off to a slow start it is expected to improve under the skillful coaching of Coach Guy B. Crawford, former hardwood star of D-B. H. S. In the past twenty years, Kingsport has set a record in the Big Fve Conference that no other team has equalled.

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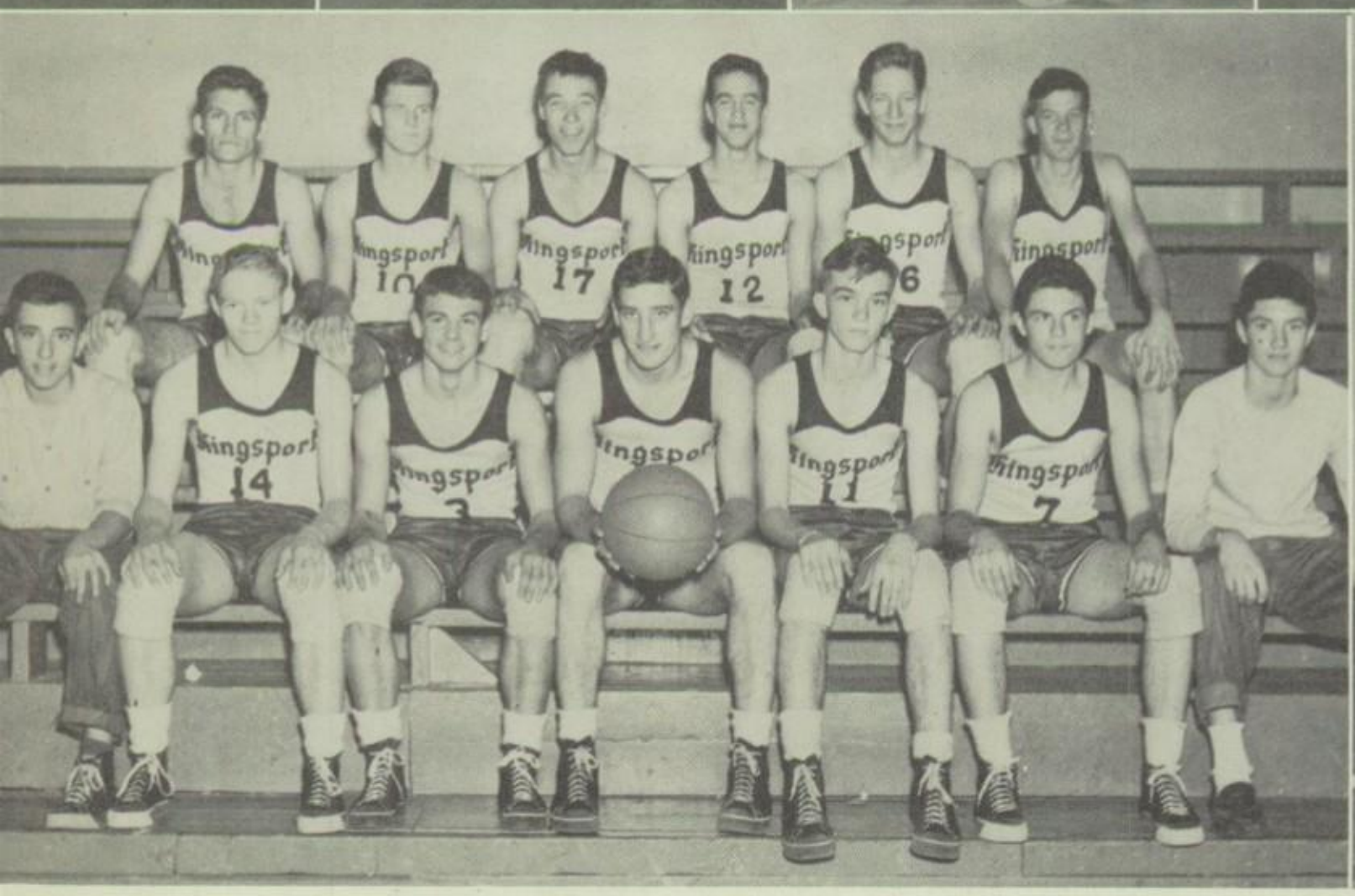
Kingsport	32	Sullivan	35
Kingsport	42	Bristol (Va.)	34
Kingsport	45	Bluff City	37
Kingsport	32	Happy Valley	40
Kingsport	46	Elizabethton	39
Kingsport	34	Bluff City	37
Kingsport	28	Bristol (Va.)	42
Kingsport	39	Bristol (Tenn.)	54
Kingsport	45	Johnson City	27
Kingsport	45	Knoxville	46



First row: Clyde Peterson, Don Francisco, Harry Wright, Cecil Maddux, Bryon Wilborn, John Puckett, Sam Williams. **Second row:** Jack Patterson, Bill King, Jack Overby, Charles Bullis, Lynn Francisco, Marcellus Evans.

Kingsport	57	Erwin	40
Kingsport	37	Sullivan	40
Kingsport	56	Elizabethton	35
Kingsport	25	Knoxville	42
Kingsport	47	Chattanooga	35
Kingsport	33	Bristol (Tenn.)	39
Kingsport	41	Chattanooga	38
Kingsport	37	Bradley	48
Kingsport	51	Johnson City	49
Kingsport	----	Erwin	----
Kingsport	----	Happy Valley	----

First row: Gary McGinnis, Billy McKay, Orbin Taylor, Carl Hale, Sam Williams. **Second row:** Julian King, Don Peeler, Bill Marshall, Don Koth, Reggie Keller, J. S. Frazier, George Byers. **Third row:** Lee Crawford, Dean Patty, Harry Farris, Glen Fleenor, Wayne Boyd, Ted Salley, Jerry Horsley, Dickey Blankenbecler.

B-Team Football

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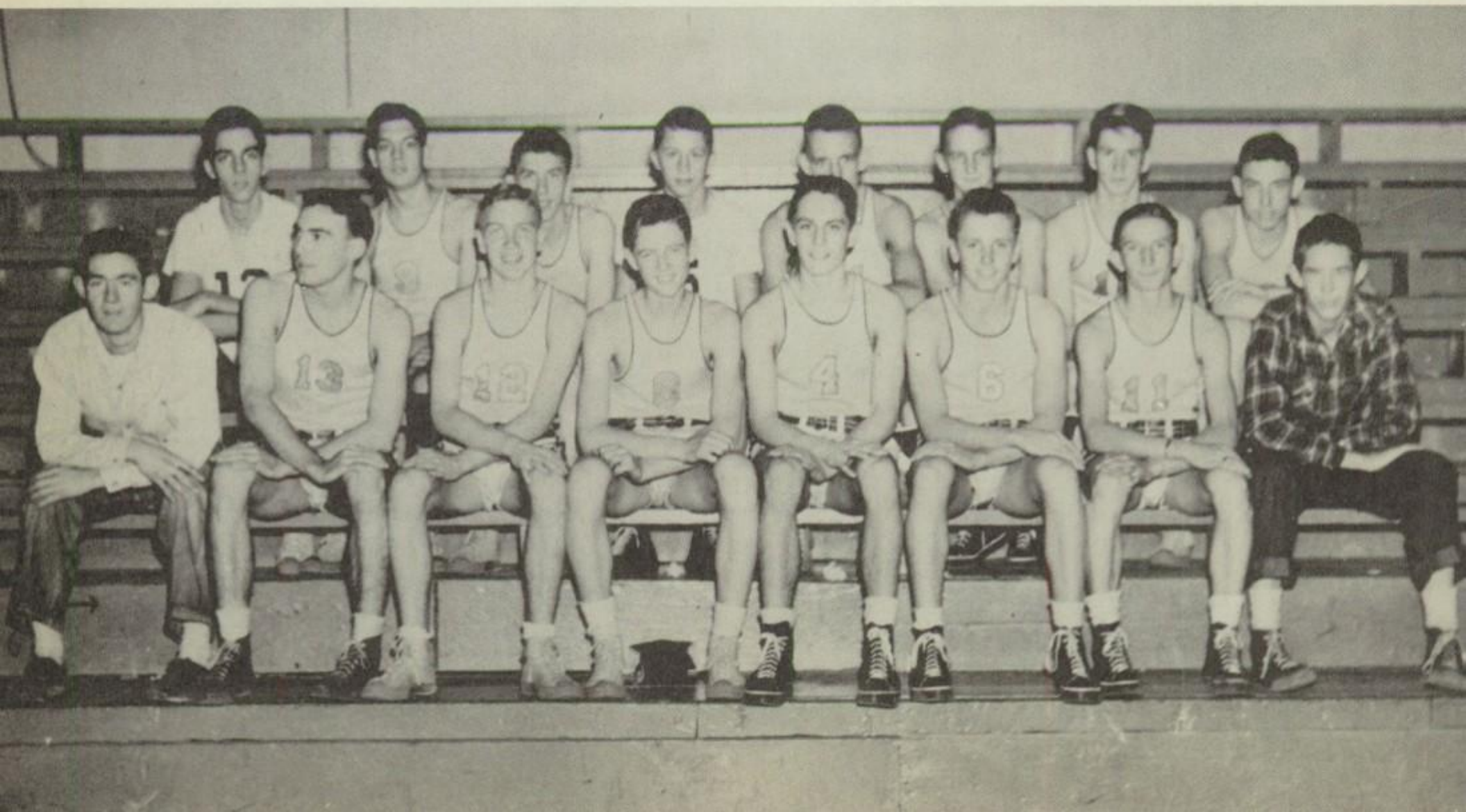
B-Team Basketball

First row: Earl Harrison, Everett Hale, Ernest Cross, Lee Crawford, Glen Fleenor, Julian King, Jerry Vaughn, Billy McKay. **Second row:** June Kenny, Harry Farris, Roy Cloud, Charlie Crawford, Harold Gilliam, Bill Lee, Jack Little, Gary McGinnis.



1947 BASEBALL TEAM

First row: Herby Hoover, Cecil Puckett, Bill King, Archy Blevins, Tom McConnell, Niles Dickson, Cecil Maddux, Bob Horton. **Second row:** Robert Archer, Darrell Crawford, Ike Neeley, Carl Oliver, Claude Mellons, Roy Duncan, Allen Kress, Calvin Lawson, Bob Saylor.

Baseball

As the spring of 1947 rolled around last year the Indian Batters were seen to have rallied in victory six times, bowing honorably in defeat only four times.

Winning five out of eight Conference games the base runners held second place in the Big Five.

With players Carl Oliver, Bob Archer, Roy Duncan, Claude Mellons, Darrell Crawford, Cecil Maddux, Bill King returning for the 1948 season's games, the Indians should be comparatively strong and have a very successful year.

This year's schedule will be larger and will total about 14 games, playing eight Big Five games plus several others.

BASEBALL SCORES FOR 1947

Kingsport	1	Bristol	4
Kingsport	7	Bristol	5
Kingsport	5	Elizabethton	1
Kingsport	6	Elizabethton	1
Kingsport	5	Erwin	0
Kingsport	13	Erwin	6
Kingsport	0	Johnson City	2
Kingsport	1	Johnson City	2
Kingsport	5	Sullivan	9
Kingsport	6	Virginia High	2

They're off for the turkey race

The play-off — Billington and McClellan

Intramurals

The Intramural program in Dobyns-Bennett was again very successful this year. With every homeroom participating, the rivalry and competition was keen.

The season began with Miss Springer's, Miss Ewalt's, Miss Elmore's, and Mrs. Sparks' homerooms vying for the touch-football championship. Mrs. Sparks emerged the winner.

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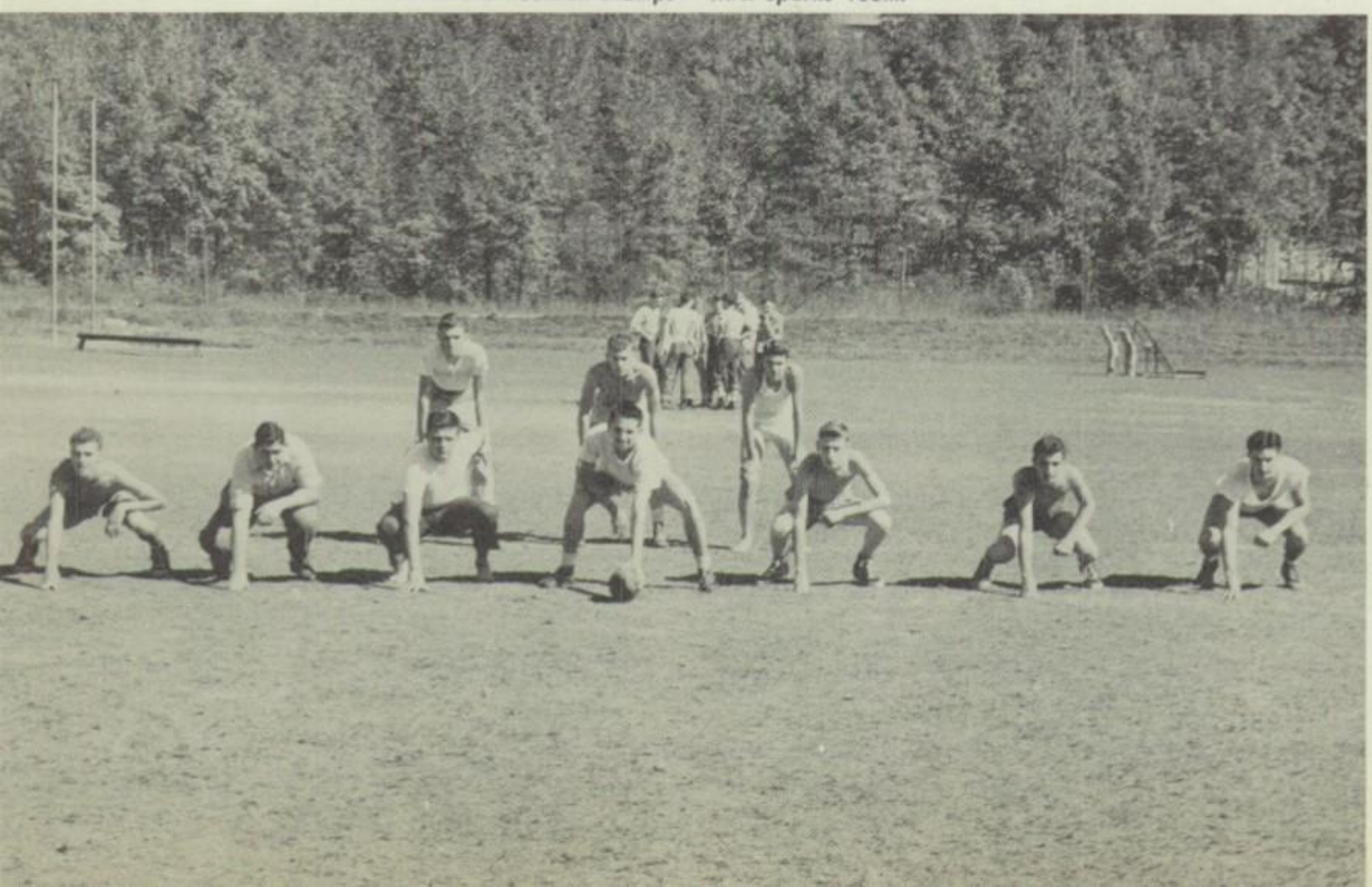
The annual Turkey Race was won by Arthur Perkins, a member of Mr. Osborne's homeroom.

Don McClellan, also of Mr. Osborne's homeroom, defeated John Billington of Miss Phlegar's homeroom in ping-pong finals.

Basketball competition proved no less exciting than the brilliant football program. At the beginning of the basketball season, Mr. Osborne was leading in total points by a comfortable margin.

In the spring shuffleboard, horseshoes, and other sports were played.

Intramural football champs — Mrs. Sparks' room.

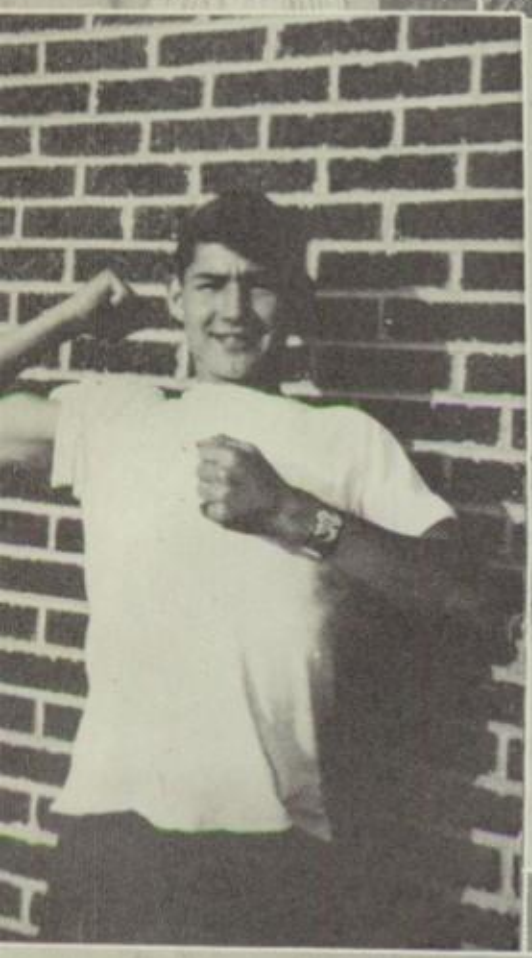


Track

The 1947 edition of the Kingsport Track Team sped its way to the Big Five and East Tennessee Championships. Jack Patterson, captain of the team, broke the Big Five 220 yard dash record and tied the 110 yard dash record during the campaign.

This year's team will lose most of last year's lettermen, but Coach Shockey expects to build a strong team round such returning lettermen as Harry Wright, Skip Wilbourn, Carleton Davis, and Bill Marshall. Among the many new candidates will be the future track stars of Dobyns-Bennett.

Our school has always been a strong track contender in East Tennessee and we know this year will be no exception.



Mr. Bob Delius

Gayle Dunning

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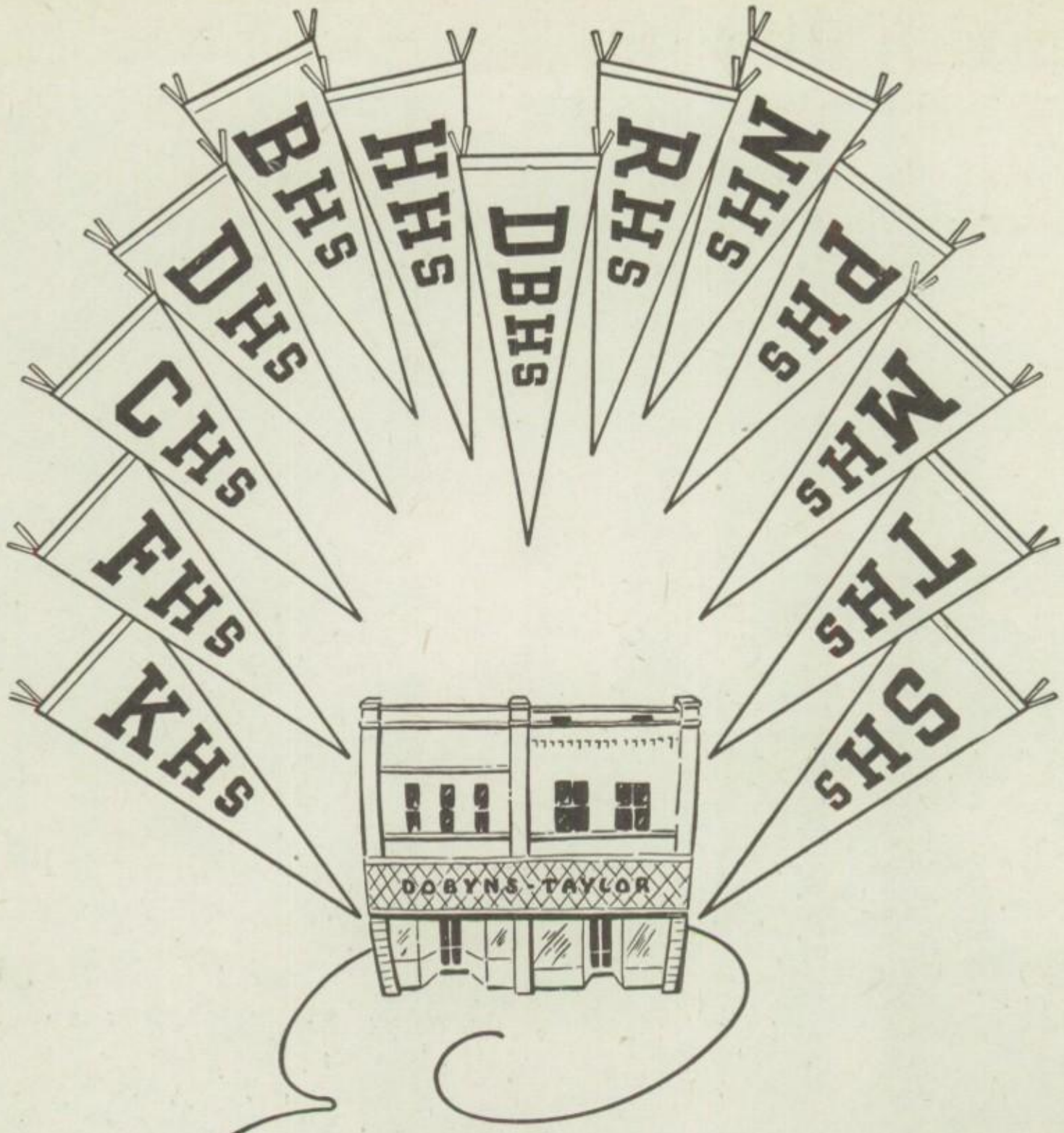

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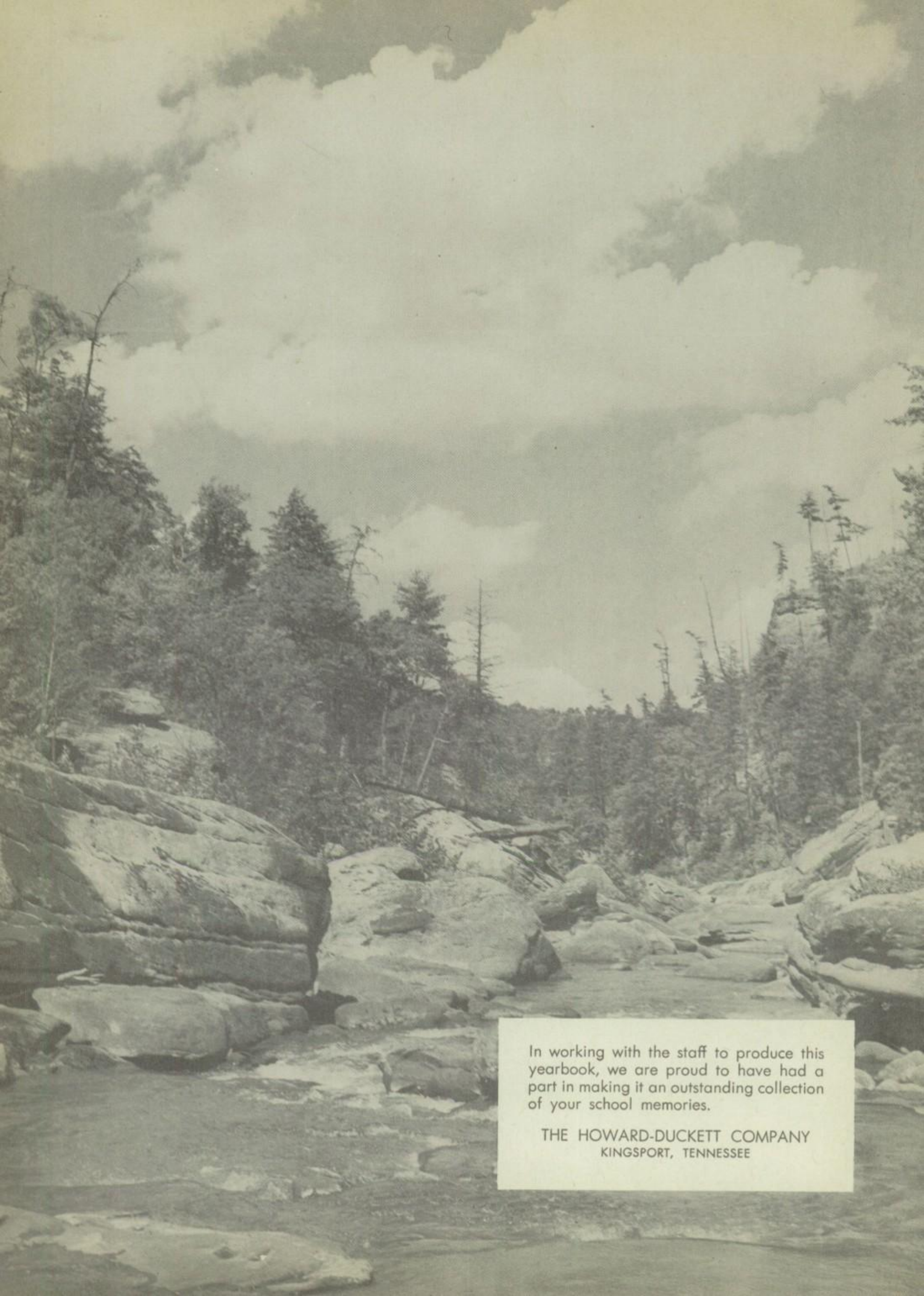

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